

# PLAIN MURDER OF CABINET CHIEFS

## RIVALS CLASH IN HOT DEBATE

Acrimony Enters Into Campaign When Mayoralty Candidates Address Chamber of Commerce Meeting

## PUBLICITY GRANT IS STORM CENTRE AGAIN

Ex-Alderman Sargent and Mr. J. C. Pendray Engage in Wordy Strife Over Chairman's Table

ACRIMONY entered into the mayoralty election campaign for the first time last night at ex-Ald. W. J. Sargent's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, which ended shortly after Mr. J. C. Pendray and ex-Ald. Sargent had both been on their feet at once, glaring at one another across the chairman's table, each thundering charge and denial into the other's teeth.

Mayor Hayward, who acted as chairman, opened the meeting. He spoke in support of ex-Ald. Sargent's candidature.

Beginning his remarks, ex-Ald. Sargent declared that in his nine years of service on the council he had always considered public affairs to be a serious thing. Mayor Hayward had been his fourth mayor, but any of the predecessors in the chief magistracy's position would have supported the speaker's candidature had he run for mayor before.

He had never agreed with the city's reversed lands policy. The throwing of 3,366 parcels of reverted lands on the market at once had destroyed land values and had disturbed the city's assessment. The policy he advocated would restore land values, stop further reversions and stabilize assessments.

If it was known that the reverted lands would be taken off the market on a certain date, all eyes would be turned to the city with an eye on certain desirable property would decide to buy at once. It would take 73 years to dispose of the reverted lands at the present rate.

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## EGYPTIAN CHAMBER IS TO BE DISSOLVED

ZIWAR INFORMS PRESIDENT OF KING'S INTENTION

A Royal Decree Ending Parliament Is Expected to Be Issued Today in Cairo

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—Ziwar Pasha, the Premier, today informed the President of the Chamber that the Government does not intend to advise King Fuad to convene Parliament immediately. A petition signed by 113 deputies, requesting the convocation of the Chamber, was presented to the King on Wednesday.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Ziwar Pasha today informed the President of the Chamber that the cabinet had decided to dissolve Parliament, according to the newspaper Akhbar, quoted by the Cairo correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, who adds: "A royal decree dissolving Parliament is expected tomorrow."

## CAPTAIN ARTHUR TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE OF BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Report That Rajah Sir Hari Singh Has Sailed From Bombay For England

PARIS, Dec. 4.—James Charles Arthur, former British army officer and aide-de-camp to Rajah Sir Hari Singh, the Indian potentate who was the central figure in the London blackmailing case, underwent a three-hour examination before a French magistrate here today and maintained his innocence of any complicity in the alleged plot to blackmail the Rajah out of a huge fortune.

Arthur, who is being held here on a British warrant, it is understood, will oppose extradition on the ground that the crime, if any, was committed in Paris and that the British courts are incompetent under the circumstances. It is expected that the extradition proceedings will drag on some weeks.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Herald says that it understands the Rajah Sir Hari Singh, identified by the India Office as the Indian prince who figured prominently in the Robinson blackmail case, has sailed from Bombay for England.

## Planes Carry Passengers Over Andes Mountains

RANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 4.—For the first time an airplane carrying several passengers has crossed the Andes Mountains. Two Junker planes left Buenos Aires yesterday for Santiago and landed at the military air-drome here today. One plane carried three passengers.

## ASKS REJECTION OF BOARD'S ACT

Counsel for Prairie Provinces Says Railway Commission Has Flouted Parliament in Judgment

## MOST OF CABINET LISTEN TO CROW'S NEST APPEAL

Mr. McGeer Demands Equality of Treatment for All Parts of Canada at Hands of Government

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—"In my opinion, a cardinal axiom of government has been violated and Parliament has been flouted,"

Thus P. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the Prairie Provinces, expressed himself in referring to the recent order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, setting aside the Crow's Nest westbound rates. Basing his appeal on constitutional grounds, Mr. Symington this afternoon, in the course of a lengthy address to the Privy Council, requested a summary rejection of the recent majority judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Only three members of the formidable array of counsel which gathered here this afternoon to argue for or against the judgment of the commission had been heard when the hearing was adjourned this evening until tomorrow morning.

Edmonton and Saskatoon

Mr. Symington had spoken on behalf of the Prairie Provinces; S. B. Woods, appearing for the cities of Saskatoon and Edmonton, had argued against discrimination as between localities, and G. G. McGeer, K.C., representing British Columbia, has emphasized the existence of a rate barrier between the Pacific Province and the rest of Canada, which he regarded as extremely unjust.

Nearly all the members of the cabinet were gathered to listen to the appeal, and, in accordance with counsel, a large number of individual members, including the prime minister, were present.

Mr. Bracken of Manitoba and Premier Greenfield of Alberta were both present.

Parliamentary Control

Mr. Symington's argument, briefly put, was that Parliament had never relinquished control of maximum railway rates, that the principle of

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## VISCOUNT CECIL WINS FOUNDATION

PEER HONORED BY WOODROW WILSON TRUSTEES

For Most Meritorious Service of Public Character for Establishment of Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, was today declared winner of the first \$25,000 award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Norman H. Davis, president of the foundation board of trustees, announced that Viscount Cecil had been unanimously chosen by the jury of award as the person "who had rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice, and who had done most to give effect to the ideals and the great plan for world peace to which Mr. Wilson gave so much thought and effort."

In a cablegram to Mr. Davis today, Viscount Cecil said: "I am deeply gratified by the award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which I gladly accept."

Mr. Davis said the Viscount would come to New York to receive the prize at a dinner in his honor, to be given at the Hotel Astor on December 28, the anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birthday.

## Better Conditions for Marketing Is Farmers' Great Need, Says Chief

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A warning to United States farmers that they must not allow themselves to be undermanned at home by foreign products, including Canadian wheat, was issued here today by President Coolidge, during an address following a banquet at the Stockyards Inn, which is located on the International Livestock Exposition grounds. The need for better marketing conditions was, in his opinion, the greatest need of any farmer. The President pledged himself and his Government to do everything possible for the improvement of the farmer and his life.

## Fire at Sydney Mines

Damage estimated at \$10,000 was caused by fire which broke out this morning at Florence, a mining town, two miles from here, destroying the residence and store of Charles Fataux, gutting the old Provincial Workmen's Association Hall and damaging a number of other buildings.

## Presides in Bank Case



Before whom a motion was made to stay delivery of sentence on C. A. Barnard, K.C., and C. F. Smith, convicted Home Bank directors. Judge Cotterworth sat December 1 for the day the sentences will be passed. This motion is to prevent the taking into custody of the two convicted directors before their appeals are heard.

## OPPOSES INCREASE OF WATER CHARGES

REEVE IS AGAINST ENGINEER PRESTON'S PROPOSAL

Says He Will Ask Sancho Council to Ascertain Other Sources of Supply If Cost Raised

Vigorous opposition to the proposal advanced by City Water Commissioner Frank Preston that the City of Victoria raise its price to Sancho for the water that that municipality purchases from the city, was voiced last night by Reeve Robert Macnicol, of Sancho, during the course of an address at a meeting of ratepayers of Ward Seven, which was held in Tillamook School.

Reeve Macnicol contended that if the City of Victoria was not selling water to Sancho, that amount which Sancho purchases each year from the city would go to waste anyway.

"If any efforts are made to increase the cost of water to Sancho, I will advise the Sancho Council to ascertain if there is any other source from which the municipality could purchase its water supply," Reeve Macnicol declared.

This question of charges of water will be under consideration this afternoon at the City Hall, when the City Council, in works committee, will consider the renewal of the agreement with Sancho next year, and a statement from City Water Commissioner Preston, in connection with the waterworks, will be laid before the meeting.

Reeve Macnicol gave a brief review of the work of the council during the past year, and said that, in so far as his work was concerned, he had nothing to retract, and if he had to go through the year 1924 again, he would do nothing different from what he has done.

## UNIQUE INCIDENT OF WAR RECALLED

GENERAL SEELEY TELLS OF CURIOUS DISPATCH

When Surrounded by Germans Warned by Headquarters as to Votes of His Signal Corps

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Speaking to-night at the British Empire League dinner to Senator Sir George Foster and Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., of Canada, Mr. J. H. Seeley, Minister of the Interior, recalled that exactly seven years ago he was surrounded by the Germans and awaited news of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade in the relief of his brigade. Eventually he received the following message: "With reference to the Canadian Signal Troop proceeding, please note your Signal Troop should vote as a unit and not with the Canadian Dragoons."

Sir George Foster speaks

Sir George Foster said he had been struck while in South Africa with the utterly silly questions which had been asked him concerning Canada, but he was certain that airplanes and wireless would before long alter communications between various parts of the world, and would considerably change the outlook of every school child.

"It is not for Canada to say to the Motherland: 'You must give us a preference,' and Sir George. 'Neither is it for the Motherland to say: 'There is not a chance of us giving you a preference in anything.' The thing to do is for men of good will to get together and remember that we do not live in the present alone. I do not know why the impression arises sometimes here that Canada is looking more and more toward Washington and loosening her bonds with the Motherland. I have taken a part in Canadian public life for fifty years, and at the end of it I can tell you that Canada is miles further from looking to Washington in that sense than she was half a century ago."

## AIDING EUROPE ASSISTS AMERICA

PRESIDENT SAYS HELP MEANS BROADER MARKETS

Would Seek to Raise War-Wearied Nations to U.S. Economic Standards If Possible

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President Coolidge, in his first public office address since the election, today told the Chicago Commercial Club that the United States wanted to see Europe raised up so far as possible to American economic standards.

"We have attempted to perform services for the European nations because that means in a broad way we are serving ourselves," he said to an audience of Middle West businessmen.

"We want to see them raised up so far as possible to our own economic standards. We want to see in their prosperity an opportunity for larger markets for our own products. We wish to help them, moreover, because it is only through service that we can develop our individual and national lives."

Advancement of Human Welfare

"It is along this course of action that we are most likely to contribute to those conditions which will be most effective for maintaining universal peace and most likely make the largest contribution within our power to the advancement of human welfare."

The President, speaking at a luncheon meeting of the club, combined with this pronouncement of policy in international affairs a declaration that business and agriculture must work together. He advised the businessmen in his audience to look "beyond the quotations of the market place and see what price we are proposing to pay, what rewards we are proposing to confer, in exchange for the hard working lives of our open country."

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## CLOSE VOTE ON ELECTIONS BILL

Provincial Party and One Laborite Vote With Opposition on Hinchliffe Amendment at Adjournment Division

## PREMIER PROMISES EARLY BY-ELECTIONS

Attorney-General Says Act Will Be Amended Next Year—Conservatives Deny Political Move

THE closest division of the House so far this session took place yesterday when Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, resisted an effort by the Government to adjourn the debate on Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe's bill amending the Elections Act to provide for holding by-elections within six months of a seat becoming vacant.

It was when William Sloan who moved the adjournment and his motion carried by 25 to 21, but the three Provincial Party members and Mr. Frank Brown, Labor, voted with the Opposition, the first time that votes from both independent groups have been found against the Government on the same division.

An interesting incident preceded the division. Mr. Paul Harrison suggested that the chief aim of the bill was to insure an early by-election in Grand Forks-Greenwood, made vacant by the death of Mr. John McKie in the Kettle Valley train explosion just preceding the session. He asked for an assurance that this vacancy would be filled by next session and Premier Oliver gave the required promise, saying that any other vacancies which might occur would also be filled promptly.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie (Similkameen) expressed surprise at such a question since Hinchliffe's bill had been presented at three previous sessions.

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## PRESIDENT BRINGS ACTION IN CANADA

U.S. EXECUTIVE PARTY TO CASE IN TORONTO COURT

Asks for Commitments for Refusal to Answer Questions in Teapot Dome Suit

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—President Coolidge will be a party to an action in the Ontario courts next Monday, when the United States Government will ask for the commitment to jail of seven Canadians on the ground that they refused to answer questions concerning oil transactions put by Acting United States Consul Harold Schantz in a special hearing recently in connection with the Teapot Dome investigation. "Consul Schantz has received recognition as a court from Justice Middleton, High Court judge of Ontario."

People Involved

The Canadians involved are: H. H. Oiler, K.C.; Britton Oiler, Sumner Margaret Fordyce, Louis Samuels, Morley H. Breuille, N. E. Strickland, and Harold E. Boston, constituting the Continental Trading Company of Canada. They are charged with refusing to answer certain questions as to whether or not Liberty bonds passed from oil interests to certain public officials in the United States.

G. W. Eason, K.C., of Toronto, is counsel for the United States.

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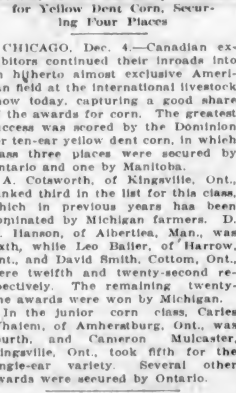
## DISCOVER PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LEADING BRITISH MINISTERS

Information Received From Headquarters of Viscount Allenby of Plan to Murder Principal Members of Baldwin Cabinet Results in Placing of Plain Clothes Guards Day and Night

## Many Detectives Present At Albert Hall Last Night

Daily Mail States Plot Is Outcome of Propaganda Fomented by the Wafd, the Executive of the Egyptian Nationalist, Whose Emissaries Are Spread Throughout Europe

## Sees Danger Ahead



## MR. CHAMBERLAIN MEETS M. HERRIOT

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ARRIVES IN PARIS

Issues Statement on Visit Which Creates Excellent Impression in Official Circles

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, arrived at Paris this evening, en route to Rome to attend the League of Nations council meeting there next week. Shortly after his arrival Mr. Chamberlain issued the following statement:

"The primary object of my journey is to attend the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations since the present British Government took office. I have seized the opportunity thus afforded me of stopping in Paris to meet the Premier."

Closer Understanding

"I trust our meeting will give me a closer understanding of the views of the French Government, and will help to confirm the excellent relations which prevail between our two countries and which must always be the objects of both governments to maintain and develop."

The Near East situation, the Geneva protocol, supervision of German armaments and the evacuation of the Calcutta zone, will probably be the main subjects to be discussed by Premier Herriot and Mr. Chamberlain at their meeting tomorrow. The two ministers will endeavor to find a common ground to serve as a basis for future negotiations.

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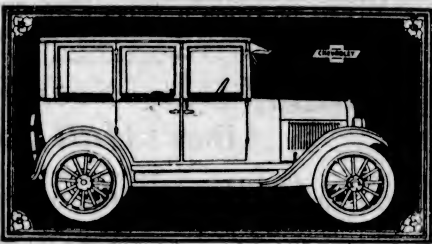
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Shaker Salt, per carton	10¢
Campbell's Soups, 2 tins	25¢
Tiger Salmon, 1/2-lb. tins	11¢
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin	39¢
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Pacific Milk, large tins	11¢
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Fresh-Killed Bolling Fowl, per lb.	25¢

### ULSTER BUSINESSMAN PRAISES DOMINION

Tells Belfast Meeting That Canada Is the Biggest Country of the Future

HELFAST, Dec. 4.—C. E. White, a leading Ulster businessman, addressing a gathering here, referred to his recent visit to Canada and declared that his trip had convinced him that the Dominion was still the biggest country of the future and the best in the world for good investment. Canadians, he said, did not favor having Englishmen in their stores as they tried to impose their own methods and generally upset business conditions which were favored by the merchants and business men of the country. In their general methods of storekeeping, he added, neither Canada nor the United States could teach Great Britain anything.

### QUEBEC COUNTRY BANK HELD UP

Four Armed Men Seize Seven Hundred Dollars and Escape at Sherbrooke

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Four armed men this morning entered the Sherbrooke branch of the Bank of Hochelaga, held up the manager with revolvers, seized several hundred dollars and made off in an automobile. The holdup occurred in less than a minute. The bank had just been opened for business when the four bandits, all well dressed, entered quietly like ordinary customers. Once inside, however, revolvers made their appearance and before an alarm could be raised, money and robbers had vanished. At the head office of the bank, it was stated that the amount stolen totalled about seven hundred dollars. Sherbrooke is thirty-seven miles from Montreal on the Canadian National Railway, running to Massena Springs, N.Y.

Centenarian Dies  
INGERSOLL, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Brown, of Folsen's Corners, died here last night in her 102nd year. She was born on the Grand River, near the present site of Brantford, of Welsh parents.

### WHITES OF EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW? MUDDY COMPLEXION? YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER!

Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and was so bad I could not do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach that were so bad at times I could hardly stand them. My tongue became coated; I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning; the whites of my eyes were tinged with yellow, and I had a muddy and yellow complexion. I had read a great deal about

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## BRITAIN'S POSITION IS EMPHASIZED

DECLARES LEAGUE OF NATIONS SITUATION ON NILE

Will Break No Interference With England's Rights in Egypt and Sudan

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Great Britain, it was learned today, recently made a new move calculated to protect any Egyptian appeal to the League of Nations in connection with the Anglo-Egyptian controversy. In an official note dated November 19 last, the British Government notified the League that if the latter's peace protocol is signed by Egypt, Great Britain will not admit that such an act will enable the Egyptian Government to invoke the intervention of the League in the settlement of matters absolutely reserved by Great Britain when the British protectorate over Egypt was brought to an end.

Matters Specially Reserved  
The British communication created extraordinary interest here on account of the Anglo-Egyptian conflict. It is regarded as meaning that Great Britain will not lend itself to any eye upon any interference, whether it be from Egypt, the League of Nations, or individual governments, upon matters touching Sudan which were expressly reserved when the British signed the protectorate. The British note states that the communication is occasioned by the fact that the protocol for the settlement of international disputes is open to the signatures, not only of members of the League, but also of other states, including presumably Egypt.

Reminds League  
Referring to the resolution adopted by the assembly of the League on October 2, the note says that, as the terms of this resolution might suggest communication of the protocol to the government of Egypt the British Foreign Minister is obliged to remind the League that the British protectorate over Egypt came to an end by virtue of a declaration made by the government of Great Britain on February 7, 1922, and approved by parliament in March of the same year.

## MAY APPLY QUOTA LAW TO CANADA

U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOR SUGGESTS CHANGE

Present Methods Offer Premium on Alien Bootlegging, Mr. Davis Points Out in Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The application of the present United States immigration policy and proposed alterations, constitute a large part of the material on which the Labor Department annual report by Secretary Davis is based. Three salient changes in immigration practice are suggested by Mr. Davis. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and other North American countries outside the United States, under the quota restrictions now governing the entrance of aliens from other lands. The second would allow temporary increase in the admission of aliens in times of established and particularized labor shortage in the United States and permit administrative restrictions of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment.

Registration of All Aliens  
The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all aliens admitted to the country. The present large inflow of immigrants from Canada and Mexico, unrestricted by the law so far as native citizens to those countries is concerned, is putting a premium, says Mr. Davis, on "bootlegging of aliens." Europeans in large numbers gaining entrance to these countries, he asserts, are being smuggled unlawfully to the United States, and he believes that placing them under the quota provisions of the law would allow effective steps to be taken to shut out the evaders.

Keep Canadians at Home  
OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The recommendations of United States Secretary of Labor Davis in his annual report, that quota restrictions be placed on Canadian citizens desiring to enter the United States, is not viewed with alarm here. While the Department of Immigration was quite reluctant today to discuss the question, it has been intimated that the enactment of any legislation by Congress that prevented a large influx of Canadians to the United States, would probably be to the benefit of Canada as a whole, and result in keeping more Canadians in Canada.

A further recommendation of Secretary Davis for administration of restriction of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment, is evidently along the lines of the present Canadian immigration act on this point, which provides for the passing of an order-in-council at any time regulating the influx of United States and other citizens conditional on opportunities for employment and economic and industrial conditions.

## AIRPLANE RACES SHADOW OF MOON

Specialty-Designed Camera to Picture Sun's Corona During Next Solar Eclipse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An airplane will race the shadow of the moon, nearly four hundred miles across New York State during the eclipse of the sun on January 24. Carrying a specially-designed camera, photographs will be taken from the plane of the sun's flaming corona as made visible during the eclipse. The purpose of the experiment, as worked out by Dr. David Todd, professor-emeritus of astronomy of Amherst College, is to permit photographing for a longer period than the approximately two minutes for which the eclipse will be visible from the earth.

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## Oddities in the News

The Perfect Language—Simplicity of Ido—Zeppelin Age Passes in Germany—More Russian Trouble

CLEVELAND—A new universal language, Ido, which he terms "the most perfect language in existence," is being advocated by the Rev. F. L. Odendach, seismograph observer of John Carroll University here. Speaking recently of Ido, Father Odendach said: "The telephone and radio have brought the peoples of this earth within speaking distance, but the scenes enacted are suggestive of what must have happened at the Tower of Babel. The remedy, however, is in Ido, a language which may be learned at home in a few months. The salient features of this new and perfect vehicle of thought follow: The alphabet is the English one, with a single sound for each letter; the spelling is absolutely phonetic; every word has but one invariable meaning."

The accent is governed by a single rule: The infinitive form has the accent on the last syllable; all other words of more than one syllable on the last but one.

There are but twenty grammatical endings to be learned by heart. All nouns end in "o," all adjectives in "a," and all adverbs in "e," the rest are used for the conjugation of the verb. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN.—Twenty Zeppelin plants have been destroyed since the end of the war under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, and Friedrichshafen alone remains as a reminder of a time when a Zeppelin was as common a sight in Germany as is an airplane along the aerial mail routes of the United States. Zeppelin stations were distributed all over Germany, and there was even one in Bulgaria, which served as the point of operations in the Balkan theatre of the World War. Eight stations belonged to the government and were used exclusively for military purposes. The largest of these was at Cuxhaven. It included one hangar with a turntable arrangement which enabled Zeppelins to land safely even during a storm.

MOSCOW.—The question of the religious education of children is one of the great problems of the Russian people. Frequently it is the cause of dissension between father and mother, leading to divorce and separation. In many cases the state has been called upon to settle disputes arising out of this question. A unique case recently came before a Moscow judge. A wife complained that her husband had objected to the Christianizing of their children, for which reason she left him.

## SEES DANGER LURKING IN BARBERS' BILL

Prince George Member Says That Closed Corporation Could Manipulate Prices

Following a verbal message which lasted nearly half an hour in the Legislature yesterday, the Barbers' Bill, introduced by Captain Ian MacKenzie, fourth member for Vancouver, was given a close shave. Mr. A. D. Paterson, Liberal whip, adjourned the debate, the vote on the motion to adjourn being a close one.

Captain MacKenzie explained the proposed measure and the various amendments thereto. The bill, as amended, had received the unanimous approval of the members of the special committee which had considered it, and he requested that the same treatment be accorded it by the House. The measure, he said, sought to protect not only the barbers of British Columbia, but the public as well. It was a serious attempt to improve sanitation and health conditions generally, and it had the approval, he thought, of the public.

Vigorous opposition to the bill was offered by Mr. H. G. Perry, Fort George. It had been denied, he said, that the proposed association would have the power to raise prices, but he contended that the formation of a closed corporation would mean such control that prices could be manipulated at will. He saw no protection in the bill for the small man. It was provided that a man could appeal to the courts against the judgment of the board of examiners, but he objected to such a law. Why should any man be forced to go to the expense of appealing for a decision from the courts, he asked.

"The Barbers' Bill constitutes a violation of the liberties of a certain class of tradesmen," charged the member for Fort George. "If the barbers can form themselves into a closed corporation, why should not this House grant similar powers to cooks and waiters? I don't know what we are coming to. Imagine

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Mr. Frank Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, defended the barbering trade. It was a very old and respectable calling, he declared, and it should not be subjected to the humorous efforts of members of the Legislature.

To Study Birth Control

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—It was announced today that graduate divinity students of Yale have begun organization of a special class for discussion of the subject of birth control.

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Premier Oliver Tells Legislature Why Amendment to Public Inquiries Act Was Wanted by Government

**DENIES THIRD PARTY ATTACK WAS CAUSE**

Opposition Sees Lack of Confidence in Courts of Law in Move to Inquire Into Complainants' Motives

"I'd rather trust my reputation to my strong right arm than to the courts of this Province where any political bias is possible," declared Premier Oliver yesterday in resisting Mr. H. Despard Twigg's bill to strike out of the Public Inquiries' Act last session's amendment, giving inquiry commissioners the right to probe the motives and records of those making charges against members of the government. "I've had experience," the Premier added, "and I know."

Attorney-General Manson denied that the section was introduced last year because of political warfare with General A. D. McEwen and his Provincial Party. He said he had other reasons and offered to show opposition members a file of correspondence to prove it. Both he and the Premier said they had been made the victims of attempted blackmail.

It was an opposition suggestion that the ministers had the right of access to the courts if unfounded charges were made against them that prompted the Premier to make his observation about that method of getting satisfaction.

"I am sorry to hear the Premier make any such reflection on the courts of this Province," replied Mr. R. H. Pooley. "I should be sorry to have the impression go abroad that any member of this Legislature was afraid to have his name inquired into without a weapon of this sort in his hand. The gentlemen of this House need no such protection."

He challenged Mr. Manson's assertion that the original amendment was not aimed at the Provincial Party, reminding him that in his speech he had said he would like to inquire into the motives and record of General A. D. McEwen, Sir Charles Tupper and others.

Mr. Manson said that a man in public office must expect legitimate criticism and should not be too thin-skinned, but he had had experience with criticism that was malevolent and dishonest and prompted by blackmailing motives that had nothing to do with any public question.

"There must be some protection against such attacks," he urged. "What need an honest critic fear in this section? Will any opposition member who criticizes the government say he is afraid to have his motives investigated as proposed in this section? If there is anything that an honest critic may fear let us remove the section. If not, let it remain."

Mr. C. F. Davis (Cowichan-Newton) declared that the Attorney-General's arguments were shallow and did not ring with sincerity. The amendment had been put through for the purpose of stifling criticism, he declared.

"Does it matter what may have been the motive of a man who may have a black spot in his past, if the criticisms he utters are just? Who is to judge the sincerity of criticism? The accused? Such a section is unfair and un-British."

Mr. W. A. McKenzie adjourned the debate in order to examine the correspondence mentioned by Mr. Manson before going ahead with the bill.

**Ministers Oppose Effort to Widen the Powers of Trustees**

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, and Mr. A. M. Manson, K.C., Attorney-General, voted opposition in the Legislature yesterday to Mr. C. F. Davis's proposed amendment to the Trusts Act giving trustees wider powers in the matter of investing trust funds. The tendency, they claimed, should be towards limitation, rather than extension, of trustees' powers.

Dr. MacLean urged that power should not be granted to trustees to invest British Columbia funds outside the Province, as it was desirable to have money invested in this Province. To the suggestion that trustees be empowered to invest in the stock of approved trust companies, he replied by recalling that several trust companies in British Columbia had gone to the wall in recent years.

Attorney-General Manson said that for once he was prepared to be a Conservative and pointed out that not all trustees were experienced businessmen and some of them might be tempted to invest in high interest bearing securities of an unsound nature.

The debate was adjourned at a ministerial suggestion that it might be wise to ask for the views of experienced trust company managers before changing the present restrictions.

**NEW LAWS ARE SAID TO CHECK ORIENTAL**

Legislation passed at Ottawa within the past year or two placing restrictions on Japanese workers in British Columbia is making itself felt on the West Coast, according to Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, who is now in the city. Japanese fishermen are being reduced considerably in number with the reduction of the number of fishing licences available to Orientals. Another new law last year required one-fourth of the employees of salteries to be white. This year the white percentage will be fifty, and in two years' time all saltery workers must be people of Occidental extraction. Measures such as these, says Mr. Neill, are eliminating the Orientals from the fishing industry and safeguarding it for the white race.

**The Session**

Things Not What They Seem—Especially Motions to Adjourn—The Tottling Ministry Is Firm—And Machiavellian and All That—The Horrors of a Winter Campaign in Omineca—And the Fourth Division

The Press Gallery, Thursday.

Things in the House, not to say persons, are not always what they seem; and when the new member cuts his eye teeth on this hard and bitter fact, it is a painful process. What is a motion to adjourn, for instance? Why, there it is—no Premier Oliver might affirm, bearing the burden of his own rectitude with the art which conceals art—it is just a motion to adjourn, only that and nothing more. No harm in a little thing like a motion to adjourn a debate, surely, the Premier might, and probably would, say. But to hear the disillusioned member describe it as a motion to adjourn a debate can be, and probably is, the result of a sinister political plot, hatched by the myrmidons of a desperate ministry—and there is no sort of myrmidon who is quite such a bad lot as a political myrmidon. But when a public bill in the hands of a private member is attacked by a motion to adjourn the debate on a Thursday afternoon, with only two more Thursdays available in the session, why that, Mr. Speaker, is a outrageous abuse of the waning but still brutal laws of a tottering ministry, maintained in power, Mr. Speaker, by the votes of Labor members and Provincials.

These sinister and outrageous abuses of the brutal powers of the tottering ministry—and Premier Oliver sits through descriptions of himself to this effect with the utmost placidity—were illustrated today, when suddenly, as the smooth surface of a lake rises to meet the fury of a wind from the mountains, the opposition was moved to present the Government's motion to adjourn debate on Mr. Hinchcliffe's bill to amend the Elections Act. Mr. Pooley was not to be mollified. He insisted on a division, and in the result it was found that the three Provincials and Mr. Brown, Labor member for Burnaby, had voted with the solid Opposition against the solid Government—no Labor members and the member for Alberni. The Government had its way by a majority of four. There were heard, as it is proper to say, cheers and counter-cheers; and the voice of Colonel Cy. Peck was lifted to proclaim to a tottering but placid ministry the "hand-writing on the wall."

This was not all mere sound and fury, signifying nothing. The tottering but placid ministry was using the Machiavellian touch—what the member for Mary Todd Island calls "politics without benefit of clergy or hope of salvation." On Thursday, private members are privileged to introduce, or to continue discussion of, private bills and public bills in the hands of private members. There are only two more Thursdays available this session. A motion to adjourn the debate must be voted on without discussion. Consequently, if it could possibly happen in the experience of a tottering and unrepentant ministry that an inconvenient public bill in the hands of an inconvenient and private Opposition member might be conveniently shelved and lost sight of by virtue of the undebatable motion to adjourn—well, what else should a poor little tottering ministry do? It did it, and it got away with it, but not until the chamber had echoed with the loud protests of the watchful Opposition.

The outrage—vile the Opposition members call it—was appropriately enough, after another public bill in the hands of a private member had been rushed through its second reading by the Government, followed by an special dispensation of the Government. But this special dispensation was granted in respect of Mrs. Mary C. Hinchcliffe's bill to amend the Adoption Act; and of course that was a very different thing to facilitating passage of such a perfidious thing as Mr. Hinchcliffe's bill to amend the Elections Act, by making it mandatory on the Government to hold a by-election in any riding within six months of a vacancy occurring in the representation of that riding. This bill of Mr. Hinchcliffe's is a very sore point with the Government. They do not like to hear about it. They have not heard about it for three years now, and the more they hear of it, the less they like of it. Some perfidious oppositionist in sinister human form is always dragging in a lot of nasty reminders about the way the proud and premier city of Vancouver was left without its proper representation for nearly three years, because the Government was afraid to chance a by-election.

The Government did not like to hear about it today. It was true that Premier Oliver gave his undertaking that the vacancy in the riding of (Grand) Victoria would be filled by a by-election in the next session. This was satisfactory to Mr. P. P. Harrison, Independent Liberal member for Comox, who asked for it. It did not satisfy Mr. Pooley. It did not apparently satisfy any member of the Opposition, informed that the Government was afraid to chance a by-election. Was it possible, asked Attorney-General Manson, that the House would not rest satisfied with the solemn undertaking of the Premier, speaking on his responsibility as leader of a great unswayed and tottering Government? Yes, it was quite possible, answered Mr. Pooley, for the simple reason that the Premier's undertaking had nothing whatever to do with the question. This bill, the carping and capricious Opposition informed the martyred ministry, had been introduced long before the Grand Forks vacancy came into question.

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richest salmon fishery ground in the world, he said.

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ental question, this policy, which he had promoted at Ottawa, was the only effective method of dealing with the matter that had ever been devised. He advocated its extension into other lines of industry, the gradual reduction of the number of Oriental year by year.

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## IS THE TRADE BAROMETER AT "SET FAIR"?

Not only the lumber industry of British Columbia but the whole business community of the Province foresees in a satisfactory settlement of the timber royalties question an indispensable factor for a renewal of confidence in our general trade progress.

The manufacture and marketing of British Columbia's forest products, her principal natural resource and, her main source of revenue, cannot possibly proceed successfully as long as her lumber industry remains the subject of unfair and unworkable legislation.

The outlook for a revival in the Pacific Coast lumber trade is quite promising, but if British Columbia is to benefit accordingly and continue to enter with her lumber products into the world's markets, she must not be handicapped out of the competition.

Business men realize that manufacture of lumber is the industrial mainstay of the Province, and its distribution by rail and water the principal source of their commercial advancement.

The trade barometer of British Columbia will never remain at "Set Fair" until the conditions in her main basic industry are such as will permit the carrying on of business on a fair competitive basis and will assure the timber operator that the goodwill and confidence of the public is behind his efforts for their industrial progress.

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nicated by the Timber Industries  
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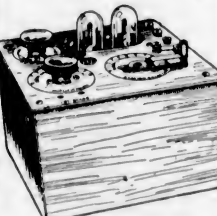
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## URGE TAXPAYERS TO BOOST P.G.E.

GENERAL MANAGER KILPAT-  
RICK SAYS STOP KNOCKING

Develop Natural Resources and Op-  
erating Expense of Railroad Will  
Occasion No Worry, He Says

"The success or otherwise of the  
Pacific Great Eastern Railway, in my  
opinion, depends upon the action of  
the shareholders, who are none other  
than the taxpayers of British Colum-  
bia," declared Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick,  
general manager of the Pacific  
Great Eastern Railway, in addressing  
a joint luncheon gathering of the  
Chamber of Commerce and Rotary  
Club yesterday noon in the Chamber  
of Commerce auditorium. The gath-  
ering was presided over by Mr. James  
H. Beatty, president of Victoria  
Rotarians.

Mr. Kilpatrick emphasized that if  
the people continued to knock the  
Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as  
over ninety per cent of them are  
doing today, there can be but one  
result—failure; but if, on the other  
hand, they co-operate and boost for  
the railway and assist in the develop-  
ment of the resources of the large  
country that it serves, the railway  
will not only be a success, but will  
add greatly to the population and  
business of this province.

Tells of P. G. E. Country  
Outlining in exhaustive fashion the  
resources of the country through  
which the Pacific Great Eastern Rail-  
way operated, told of the great op-  
portunities for development of hydro-  
electric, and referring to the great  
scenic attractions that exist, Mr. Kil-  
patrick assured his audience that "if  
you only develop one-half of the  
natural resources I have mentioned,  
you need have no further worry  
about operating expenses of the rail-  
road."

"In reading the history of practi-  
cally all the pioneer colonization  
railways of America, you will find  
that they all had their difficulties,  
but these were overcome eventually  
as the natural resources of the area  
covered by the railway were devel-  
oped. The success of a colonization  
railway should not be measured by  
its direct earning power alone. Such  
a railway should be allowed a portion  
at least of all taxes, royalties, licences  
and other levies upon the natural re-  
sources developed by the railway and  
the railway," Mr. Kilpatrick stated.

In speaking of the history of the  
P. G. E. Railroad, Mr. Kilpatrick said  
that the P. G. E. was incorporated on  
February 27, 1912, with a capital of  
\$25,000,000, for the purpose of con-  
structing a standard-gauge railway  
from Vancouver to Prince George.  
The capital was later increased to  
\$40,000,000, additional \$15,000,000  
being for the purpose of extending  
the line from Prince George into the  
Peace River country. Forty thousand  
shares of the first issue were trans-  
ferred to the company and later, by  
an agreement dated April, 1918, they  
were returned to the government of  
this Province, which now holds all the  
shares as security for loans granted  
to the company.

Mr. Kilpatrick observed that  
there were two reasons for building  
the P. G. E. Railway. The primary  
object was to give the Grand Trunk  
Pacific Railway access to the port of  
Vancouver, and that railway com-  
pany entered into an agreement with  
the P. G. E. Railway to operate the  
road from Prince George to Vancou-  
ver. The second reason was for the  
purpose of opening up and develop-  
ing the resources of the great interior  
of the Province, now known as the  
Athabasca, Caribou, Prince George and  
Peace River districts.

Government Faced With Problem  
The speaker said that unfortunately  
before the completion of the P. G. E.  
Railway, the G. T. P. Railway fell  
into financial difficulties, and later  
this railway had to be taken over by  
the Dominion government. The gov-  
ernment had previously taken over  
the Canadian Northern Railway,  
which gave them access to Vancou-  
ver; consequently they were not in-  
terested in operating the P. G. E.  
Railway into the same terminal. The  
Provincial government was then  
faced with the problem of either  
continuing the construction and op-  
eration of the railway or of aban-  
doning it after having spent several  
millions of dollars.

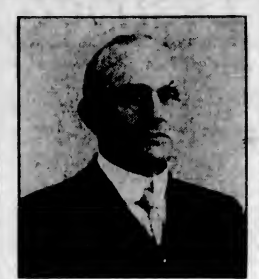
In introducing Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr.  
C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the  
Victoria Chamber of Commerce, told  
of having taken a trip over the  
Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the  
things about the railroad and the  
country which it traversed which had  
impressed him most.

Alderman A. E. Todd, in moving  
a vote of thanks to the speaker, said  
that, before travelling over the  
P. G. E. Railway he was very pessimis-  
tic over its future, but since that  
time has changed his mind. He urged  
the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary  
Club and members of other service  
organizations to charter a special  
train some time and go over the  
railroad and see for themselves what  
the best course to follow would be in  
respect to this property that the peo-  
ple own. He also thought the Pro-  
vincial government should hear the  
views of the Boards of Trade of  
Vancouver, Victoria and New West-  
minster before any definite decision  
is arrived at.

## METROPOLITAN SALE NETS HANDSOME SUM

The more than gratifying sum of  
\$750 was netted by the Metropolitan  
Aid at its bazaar last Saturday  
at 1417 Douglas Street. The sale  
was opened by Mrs. W. J. Sippel,  
whose words of praise and encour-  
agement gave a stimulus to the un-  
der-taking right from the beginning.  
She was afterwards presented by  
"Pave," the little daughter of Mrs.  
Stewart Smith, with a beautiful bou-  
quet of pink chrysanthemums.  
Everyone was kept busy through-  
out the day, and the afternoon tea  
proved very popular. There was only  
one gaudy notice, the number of  
pieces of candy in a box, which was  
won by the president. The correct  
number was 37, her guess was 38.  
Some who visited the "bazaar" said  
they will never forget what their  
eyes beheld there. The "generous  
goose" amused the little folks, and it  
was quite noticed that those of  
mature years enjoyed feeding the  
"goose" with dimes also.  
The conveners wish to thank all  
members and friends for their sup-  
port, which helped in so many ways  
to make the bazaar such a wonder-  
ful financial success.

## Runs for Trustee



MR. A. C. PIKE  
Who has received the endorsement of  
the Trades and Labor Council in his  
candidature for School Trustee.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOR SAANICH OPPOSED

Trustee Cheetham Favors Present  
Arrangement, But Urges Tech-  
nical School in Municipality

Vigorous opposition to the con-  
struction of a high school in Saanich,  
the municipality, featured the address  
of Trustee J. Cheetham at the meeting  
of Ward Four Ratepayers' As-  
sociation. Trustee Cheetham's two-  
year term on the School Board ex-  
pires next month, but he is seeking  
re-election, and has received the  
endorsement of the Ward Four Rate-  
payers' organization.

Trustee Cheetham said that a  
number were in favor of Saanich  
having a high school of its own, be-  
cause of "the dignity of Saanich re-  
quiring such an institution." He said  
that if Saanich had a high school, the  
cost to the taxpayers would be just  
\$50 per pupil more than the present  
expense of sending them to the  
Victoria High School.

"If Victoria is willing to give  
Saanich such a good bargain, as to  
enable Saanich to save \$50 per pupil,  
then why should Saanich enter into  
the expense of building and main-  
taining a high school of its own?"  
Trustee Cheetham inquired.

The candidate said he realized the  
great need in Saanich of a technical  
school where a boy could go after  
work and receive necessary training  
along technical lines, and contribute  
towards the expense of the education  
he would thus be acquiring. Such a  
school, he believed, would fit these  
boys for practical life, and would  
reduce the number going to High  
School.

Trustee Cheetham declared that it  
had been said that Saanich should  
have a municipal school inspector.  
He personally didn't think that there  
were sufficient pupils to warrant such  
an official, and he also doubted  
whether the municipality could afford  
it. He had, however, an open mind  
on the matter, he affirmed.

Mrs. A. E. Gamble, a resident of

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bill to transfer the boiler inspection  
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man, but Mr. Walkem said that he  
was not appointed for that reason and  
his successor was not likely to  
have the same qualifications.

"Mr. Gilmour is a former member  
of this House and was appointed for  
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said.

## WOULD PROTECT GIRLS FROM DOPE

Attorney-General Manson  
Gives Legislature Reasons  
for Law Separating White  
and Oriental Servants

SHOWS ASIATICS FREE  
OF SEX CRIME IN 1923

Danger Lies in Their Addiction  
to Narcotics, He Says—  
May Force Women Out of  
Employment

EXPLANATION of the pro-  
posed act, introduced by  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith,  
member for Vancouver, to amend  
the Women's and Girls' Protec-  
tion Act, was given in the Legis-  
lature yesterday by Attorney-  
General Manson, when the bill  
came up for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Manson stated that the  
suggestion contained in the act was  
that the Oriental had greater influ-  
ence for evil upon white girls than  
did men of any other race. It had  
arisen, he believed, through a recent  
occurrence in Vancouver when a  
young nurse girl, Janet Smith, had  
been murdered under circumstances  
which threw suspicion on a Chinese  
servant employed in the same home.  
He was not prepared to state, he  
said, that the Chinaman was guilty  
or not guilty. In any event the au-  
thorities did not have sufficient evi-  
dence to warrant a prosecution.

Admitted to Drugs

The Attorney-General did not think  
it was to the benefit of white girls to  
work with Orientals. Unfortunately,  
he said, Orientals were more addic-  
ted to the use of narcotics than were  
other nationalities, and in that fact lay  
the danger. Relative to crimes com-  
mitted against women in British Co-  
lumbia during the past year, Hon.  
Mr. Manson quoted percentage fig-  
ures showing what nationalities were  
responsible. English, Scotch and  
Irish were in the lead with 49 per  
cent, whereas no Oriental had been  
prosecuted for crime of that nature  
during the same period.

The figures showed that the com-  
mitting of crime against women in  
British Columbia was increasing, he  
said.

Hon. Mr. Manson pointed out that  
it was possible that, for diplomatic  
reasons, royal assent would not be  
given the act, and he suggested that  
the members of the House give due  
regard to that possibility.

Moral Consideration

From a moral standpoint he did  
not think it was wise to allow Ori-  
ental and white servants to mingle, but  
he warned the Legislature that ap-  
proving the bill, he said, but he could  
not vouch for the accuracy of the  
story.

Mr. A. D. Paterson, Delta, moved  
the adjournment of the debate.

## OBITUARIES

NICHOLL—The remains of the  
late Mr. James O. Nicholl are resting  
at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where  
service will be held Saturday after-  
noon at 3:30. Rev. Dr. Campbell will  
officiate and interment will be made  
at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHINER—The death took place  
last evening, at Tod Inlet, of John  
Shiner, age 48 years, born in Dorset,  
England, and a resident of Tod Inlet  
for the past six years. The late Mr.  
Shiner is survived by, besides his  
widow, two sons and one daughter at  
home, a mother and one brother in  
England. He was a member of Court  
Victoria Lodge No. 8930 of this city,  
under whose auspices the funeral will  
take place on Saturday afternoon  
from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

Ward Four, but urged to run for the  
School Board by ratepayers in Ward  
Five, addressed the meeting, and re-  
ceived its endorsement to her candi-  
dature. Her interest lay chiefly in the  
education of the younger children, as  
she believed that a very important  
factor in the education of the child  
was that he or she should receive a  
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**Women's All-Wool Hose, \$1.10**  
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Novelty Pouch-Shaped Handbags, with strap handle, nicely lined inside and fitted with change purse and mirror. In grey, fawn and sand. Friday Bargain, each. **\$1.95**

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All our new Winter stock in the best Overcoats, many with leather yokes. Dark and light shades in big burly clothes that will stand the Winter weather. Many models in raglan and styles with all-around belts. Get your Overcoat now during this sale. Just about 50, in all sizes. Sale Price, each. **\$28.95**

### Boys' Heavy Overcoats, \$10.95

Smart Belted Coats in raglan and set-in sleeves, in grey, brown and lovat shades. All fully lined, and made with high storm collars. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Regular \$13.50 and \$15.00. Sale Price, each. **\$10.95**

### Youths' Overcoats, \$13.95

Smart Heavy Belted Overcoats, in brown, grey and fawn shades. Winter Coats for boys 13 to 16 years; some yoke lined and others fully lined. Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50. Sale Price, each. **\$13.95**



## Special Coat Bargains For Today

Values to \$22.50, for \$14.95  
Fashioned from good quality velour and blanket cloth, in shades of fawn, brown, grey and taupe, with large collars of thibetane. Straightline models, fastening to one side with single button; well lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 40. Friday Bargain, each. **\$14.95**

### Values to \$49.50, for \$29.95

Smart up-to-date models in velour, velvabloom and polo cloth. They have large sleeves, new collars and deep cuffs of fur. Fashioned on straight lines with a variety of new trimmings which take the form of pipings, cable stitching and embroidery; sizes to 42. Friday Bargain, each. **\$29.95**

## New Sports Skirts, Regular \$4.95, for \$3.95

In double box and grouped pleated styles. Made on canisole tops or with waistband. In plain shades of brown, cocoa and fawn; also mixtures of grey, navy and beige. Sizes to fit 40 bust. Friday Bargain, each. **\$3.95**

## Smart Styles in Women's Flannel and Wool Crepe DRESSES

A Friday Bargain at \$15.95

Tailored Dresses of all-wool crepe and check flannel, in dark and medium shades. Fashioned in straight line styles with the new turn-over collar and scarf tie. Some are pleated from shoulder and have smart leather girdles. Sizes 16 to 38. Friday Bargain, each. **\$15.95**

## Bargains in the Glove Department

**Women's Chamousette Gloves, 69c**  
With silk embroidered points and two dome fasteners; a neat fitting and good wearing glove; in shades of cocoa, nigger brown, heather, mode and black. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Friday Bargain, pair. **69c**

**Women's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, 89c**  
In Scotch seamless knit, in 4-1 ribbed tops; in colors of heather, mode, camel, grey and brown. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Friday Bargain, pair. **89c**

**Duplex Chamousette Suedette Gloves, \$1.29**  
With circular embroidered cuff, fancy points and dome fastener, shown in heather, nigger brown, mode and grey. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Friday Bargain, per pair. **\$1.29**

## 29c Specials in Christmas Art Needlework

**Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets, 29c**  
Made of white needleweave and stamped in two attractive designs for colored embroidery. Friday Bargain, per set. **29c**

**Stamped Centres to Match, 29c**  
18-inch size, of white needleweave and stamped in attractive designs. Friday Bargain, each. **29c**

## Large Fancy Turkish Towels Regular \$1.25 for 79c

Only a limited quantity of these fancy Turkish Towels which are of splendid English make, with rose colored stripes. Size 22 by 46. Regular \$1.25. Friday Bargain, each. **79c**

## Embroidered and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, \$1.75

Made from heavy linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Boxed for Christmas giving. Friday Bargain, per pair. **\$1.75**

## December Silk Sale

Thousands of Yards of New and Dependable Silks, all placed on the bargain tables at big reductions. Buy now for Christmas giving. Three special offerings for today are:

**36-Inch Crepe Riviera, \$1.50**  
Woven with the new wrinkle effect, in a weight for dresses. Shown in shades of pink, sky, maize, helio, Nile, sand, flame and ivory; 36 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard. **\$1.50**

**36-Inch Superior Wash Satins, \$1.79**  
An opportune offering in wash satins in all the wanted colorings, including pink, maize, mauve, turquoise, flame, Copenhagen, Nile, emerald, ivory and black; 36 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard. **\$1.79**

**36-Inch Heavy Black Duchesse Mousseline, \$1.98**  
Guaranteed to give good wear and an ideal satin for dresses; 36 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard. **\$1.98**

## Special Friday Bargains in Hardware

### 50 Universal Food Choppers

So well known for their dependable service that they need no introduction. In two sizes. Specially priced for today.

Size No. 1,

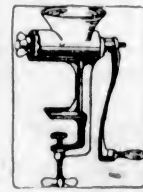
**\$2.69**

Size No. 2

**\$3.29**

### The "Tala" Cooking Set

A Splendid Christmas gift for mother. The set comprises 1 round cake tin, 1 layer cake tin, 6 mince-pie tins, 1 pastry cutter, 2 custard tins, 8 fancy cake tins, 2 boat patty pans, 1 nutmeg grater, and 1 egg whisk. Special today, the whole set for. **69c**



### Aluminum Oval Dish Pans

3 Dozen Only, light, strong and very durable. Size 14 x 18 inches. Friday Bargain. **\$1.89**

## 50 Reversible Hearthrugs at \$2.25

English Wool Rugs of superior quality in the most attractive patterns. Suitable for bedside or throw rug in hall or fireplace. This rug is heavy, and will lie flat and not curl up. Friday Special, each. **\$2.25**

## A Friday Bargain in Lamp Standards

Ten only, high-class Junior Floor Lamp Standards in a variety of finishes, including walnut and poly-crome. These standards are very neatly turned and have heavily weighted bases, adjustable lamp fixtures with double chain pull sockets and long silk cords and tassels; also fancy top fixture. Regular \$21.00. Friday Bargain, each. **\$17.50**

## Says Santa Claus

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## Curtain Fabrics

**Scotch Curtain Muslins, 19c**  
140 Yards only of bordered Curtain Muslins in white. An ideal curtain fabric for bedrooms and bathrooms. Sale Price, per yard. **19c**

**Select Cretonnes, Values to 45c for 25c**  
This also includes Silkeolines and a very wide selection of Cretonnes. An outstanding bargain in cretonnes at this low price. Values to 45c. Sale Price, per yard. **25c**

**Valance Cretonnes, Values to 55c for 29c**  
Here you have the new Valance all cut out and ready to hang on your windows. Values to 55c. Sale Price, yard. **29c**

**36-Inch Cretonnes to Match, Values to \$1.10 for 69c**  
36-Inch Cretonnes, which can be split for side hangings to match valance cretonnes. Sale Price, per yard. **69c**

**Scotch Madras, 39c**  
Cream Madras of extra good quality that will hang well and launder better than any other fabric; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard. **39c**

**50-Inch Cretonnes, 65c**  
Double Width Cretonnes of English make, suitable for loose covers, draperies and cushions, etc. Values to 98c; 50 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard. **65c**

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## Grocery Specials for Today and Saturday

**Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**

**No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**

**B. C. Fresh Eggs, extras, doz. 79c**  
B. C. Fresh Eggs, firsts, doz. **65c**

**Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 21c**  
3 lbs. for **60c**

**Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 19c**  
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **22c**

**Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 17c**  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **20c**

**Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 26c**  
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**

**3 lbs. for \$1.60**  
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**

**Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack \$1.52**  
King Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin **75c**

**Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin 75c**  
Rodley's Perfection Light and Dark Oriental Slab Cake, special, per lb. **55c**

**Christie's Zephyr Cream Soda, 12 oz. cans, special, per tin 47c**  
Goodall's Genuine Yorkshire Relish, special, per bottle **28c**

## Fruit and Vegetables

**Fancy Dessert Apples, 4 lbs. 25c**  
**Finest Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. 25c**  
**Japanese Oranges, per box 75c**  
**Choice Florida Grapefruit, ea. 10c**  
**Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 25c**  
**Fancy Red Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs. for 35c**  
**Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c**  
**Local Cauliflower, each 25c**  
**Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Celery, Head Lettuce and Leeks, Etc.**

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# Social Events

## Government House

Mrs. Walter Nichol was hostess at Government House yesterday afternoon when a large number of guests called at the tea hour.

## Five Hundred

The Catholic Women's League, through the kindness of Mrs. John D. Kinsinger, 1119 Fairfield Road, held a most delightful five hundred party on Wednesday night. The reception-rooms were beautifully decorated with lovely chrysanthemums. At the conclusion of the card games refreshments were served. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. McKellop and Mr. Leo O'Connell, while Dr. Thompson won a pillow contest. Those present besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger, were Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. McKellop, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Pendlebury, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. W. V. Haines, Mrs. William McManus, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. Nesbit, Mrs. R. P. Moody, Mrs. Cavin, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Margaret O'Neill, Miss Dickson, Miss Hurst, Miss McLean, Miss Frank, Miss G. Hartnell, Miss Marie Dames, Mr. J. E. Colbert, Mr. Hodnell, Mr. J. J. Dutton, Mr. F. X. O'Neill, Mr. MacNeil, Mr. Jack Christian, Mr. Jeff Charlebois.

## Shower for Young Bride

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McSwain, 1351 Merritt Street, when a number of friends met at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. G. Ker (nee Mabel Pitney), a bride of recent date. During the afternoon Mrs. E. Mortimer gave several piano selections. The gifts were piled in a gaily decorated wagon, being drawn into the room by Ray, the tiny son of Mrs. McSwain, who made a pleasing picture in pink and cream satin. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with white and pink streamers, the same color scheme being carried out on the table, which was centred with a prettily decorated wedding cake. The hostess was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. E. Frynall and Mrs. Brook. The guests were Mrs. Pitney, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Guyer, Mrs. R. Mortimer, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. P. Harris, Mrs. Roskelley, Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. McKellop, Mrs. Marion Brown and Miss Mildred Pitney.

## Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating the eighth birthday of her daughter Mary, Mrs. Welsh was hostess at a most enjoyable masquerade party at her home, 2459 Government Street, on Wednesday evening. The little guests, who were all in fancy costume, entered with enthusiasm into the games arranged by the hostess, with the assistance of the Misses Gertrude and Doris Welsh and Beale Bridges, and a bran dip complete with prizes was very popular. A delicious supper was served at a table decorated in red and green, similar colorings being used in the rooms. The little guests included Janet Smith as a canary; Nina Smith, clown; Marie Smith, pumpkin; Kathleen Smith, Turkish lady; Webster Smith, Santa Claus; Kathleen Ganser, fairy; Margaret Rudbeck, Turkish girl; Flora and Marion Walter, Summer; Vivian Harknett, fairy; Edith Nicholl, rainbow; Ellen Pascale, Pierrot; Jack Pascale, clown; Isabel Sherrett, fairy; Florence Sherrett, Cupid; Leonard Trelaw, shik; Douglas Barton, clown; Mary Welsh, Pierrot; Lillian Welsh, Pierrette.

## C.P.R. Social Club

About two hundred guests attended the dance held last night at the Empress Hotel by the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club, when Prof. Ozard's orchestra supplied an exceptionally pleasing programme of musical selections. The dance proved to be a most enjoyable event, and the news that the club intends holding grand masquerade on the evening of New Year's Day at the Empress Hotel was received with great enthusiasm.

## Honors Mrs. Martin

In honor of Mrs. Archer Martin, who is shortly leaving Victoria for

## a visit to California, Mrs. H. F. Bullen

entertained at dinner last night at her home on St. Charles Street, when her guests included Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Outhout, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Ambrey, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mrs. Arthur Harvey.

## Mail Jong Hostess

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. A. Genge entertained a few friends at bridge and mah jong at her home on Vancouver Street. Her guests included Mrs. Nason, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. D. H. Twigg, Mrs. A. V. Macan and Mrs. Brentzen. The tea table and rooms were prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

## Honors Mrs. Nichol

In honor of Mrs. John Nichol, of Vancouver, Mrs. A. C. Burdick entertained twelve ladies at dinner last night at her home on Rockland Avenue. The rooms and dinner table were charmingly arranged with yellow chrysanthemums.

## In Seattle

Friends of the Misses Carol and Grey, who delighted so many with their songs and violin numbers while here last Summer, will be interested to hear they are at present filling an engagement in Seattle.

## Paradise Inn

An informal dance will be held at the above hotel, Books Harbor, on Saturday, December 6, commencing at 9 p.m. Wood's three-piece novelty orchestra from Victoria will be on hand.

## Visited Doublehobbs

Mr. F. W. Godard returned from Calgary on Wednesday, spending two days on the way with the Doublehobbs community at Brilliant.

## Goes to Tacoma

Mr. H. D. Reid left yesterday for Tacoma, where he is exhibiting some of his B.C. Rhode Island Reds at the Winter Poultry Show.

## Winnipeg Visitors

Mr. John Thompson and son, J. F. Thompson, of Winnipeg, are guests of Mr. F. E. Thompson, 1625 Quadra Street, while staying in the city.

## Returning to Duncan

After visiting her mother, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Quadra Street Apartments, Mrs. Adams is returning to her home at Duncan.

## GIRLS' CORNER CLUB HOLDS SALE OF WORK

Successful Bazaar Follows the Usual Meeting at Liberal Club Squarters Last Evening

Following the supper, attended by sixty-five members of the Girls' Corner Club, a most successful sale of work was held last night in the Liberal Hall, when the opening address was given by Rev. C. C. Black. The sale, in spite of the inclement weather, was well attended, and the net results amounted to \$112.70, which will be devoted to purchasing coal and groceries for the needy families.

At the conclusion of the sale a musical programme was greatly enjoyed by all present, the contributing artists being Mrs. Patterson, Miss Lillian Woodward, members of the Girls' Corner Club singing class, under the leadership of Miss Black, Miss J. Duncan and little Miss Florence Alderson, who, with her mother, has recently arrived in Victoria from the Far East, and last night appeared in picturesque Chinese costume, and sang a Chinese hymn.

A feature of the evening was the exhibition of about twenty-four water color paintings from the brushes of the members of the Girls' Corner Club painting class, all of which were greatly admired. The hall and supper table were charmingly decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ivy, in most pleasing effect. The following were in charge of the various stalls: Miss Smith and Mrs. Marshall, of the fancy work; Miss Taylor, of the home-made candy; Misses Duke and Miss Heister Duke, of ice cream; Miss Easton and Miss Wallace, of flowers. After most of the articles had been disposed of, an auction took place for the few remaining wares, when Mr. Roy Hobbs took the part, most efficiently, of auctioneer.

## WEDDINGS

### Black-Draper

A quiet but interesting wedding took place in the Esquimalt Methodist Church, at 2 p.m., when the Rev. R. P. C. Black united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. James Black, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Lillian Draper, a resident of Victoria. Only the close friends of the bridal party witnessed the wedding. At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper, 448 Admirals Quay, when nearly thirty guests enjoyed their hospitality. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Black will make their future home in Victoria.

## Don't Get Bald Cuticura Does Much To Prevent It

Afternoon tea is being served each day at the shoppe, a visit to which will more than repay those who wish to secure unusual Christmas gifts, and at the same time help along a most commendable cause.

## PUPILS' RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Bridges held a most successful recital last evening in Harmony Hall, Fort Street. The various scientific series were very much appreciated, especially the piano trios played by the Misses Verna, Maxine and Pauline Clanton.

Among those who took part were: Miss Adelaide Crossley, Miss Ruth Baxter, Miss Jean Speedie, Miss Florence Hambley, Miss Olive Gilman, Miss Dulcie Brethour, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Lilian Pohl, Miss Genoweffy Krown, Miss Hazel Hill, Miss Verna, Maxine, Miss Pauline Clanton, Mrs. Prickett, Miss Dorothy

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## SUCCESS ATTENDS BIG SALE OF WORK

Mrs. Walter Nichol Opens Bazaar Held by W.A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt

Members of the W.A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, were well pleased with the success of the sale of work and home-cooking held under their auspices on Wednesday afternoon in the new assembly hall.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, who was received by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Sie-man, opened the sale with a gracious little speech in which she congratulated the parish on the enterprise which had turned the old vicarage into so useful an adjunct to the social life of the community, and expressed her admiration of the hall and decorations. Mrs. Nichol afterwards made a round of the stalls at which she made generous purchases.

Many pretty as well as useful articles were shown in the needle-work stall convened by Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. Holligan, and the apron stall presided over by Mrs. A. Lockley and Mrs. Elton displayed an astonishing variety of aprons for all ages. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Head had a tempting show of edibles, including bread, cakes, jars of mincemeat and preserves, and fresh vegetables, and Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Smith were kept busy selling candy.

A fishing pond yielded delightful surprises for the children, their rods being guided to appropriate catches by Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Appleby and Miss Stocken.

Rev. F. C. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman assisted in receiving visitors, who included, besides Mrs. Nichol and party, Mrs. Tolmie and party and many others from town, all of whom availed themselves of the dainty tea provided by the Girls' Auxiliary under the convener'ship of Mrs. Brooker.

Mrs. Gordon Hardie was responsible for the donations, which were greatly admired.

## DOLL'S SHOPPE HAS HUNDREDS OF GUESTS

Over 300 Visitors Inspect Undertaking at 1417 Douglas Street to Aid Social Service League

Over three hundred visitors inspected the Doll's Shoppe, which opened for the first time yesterday morning at 1417 Douglas Street, in aid of the Social Service League. The Shoppe will remain open today and tomorrow, and is worthy of the strongest support from the public, not alone for the sake of the society which will benefit from the proceeds, but from the standpoint of the excellence of the undertaking, managed by Miss Peggy McBride.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol formally opened the Doll's Shoppe yesterday morning at 11 a.m., when she wished the Shoppe every success, and expressed her sympathy with the League in its work among the underprivileged of Victoria. Miss McBride, who received Mrs. Nichol upon her arrival, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, on behalf of the committee. A large number of the 125 dolls dressed and donated for the Shoppe, through the efforts of Miss McBride and Mrs. E. Taylor, were disposed of yesterday, and reinforcements to the dolls' ranks will be supplied today. The dolls on sale at reasonable prices include every description of doll from lucky mascots to beautifully dressed ladies, and lovable rag dolls. In addition there is an exhibition of a wonderful pride in the collection, loaned by the Beehive, and radiant in brocade gown, veil and orange blossoms.

Another attraction for the children—who literally throng the shoppe—is a handsome doll's house, completely furnished, which is on sale, and will be the envy of all little hearts.

Doll lovers, whether "grown-ups" or kiddies, will thoroughly enjoy the exhibit which includes dolls of all nationalities and ages. There is a very interesting collection loaned by Mrs. Shiella, who has collected dolls in her travels around the world, and her charming souvenirs are some of the most popular features of the exhibit.

There are primitive puppets from Java, quaint dolls that are used in the marriage ceremony of the natives in India, and a collection of figures representing the native servants employed in India, an early Victorian walking doll, and dolls from Russia, Japan, China, France, Russia, Japan, China, the Philippines, Algeria and Turkey.

In the antique section is a beautiful doll, dressed to represent Princess Alice, and a prize-winner in the great exhibition of 1881, held in London. This doll was purchased after the exhibition by the parents of Miss Amy Sweet, of Victoria, and presented to her, and the wonderful condition of its clothing and the cherished care bestowed upon this regal doll. A tiny wooden doll of thumbnail size is said to be over a century old; interesting also are the rag dolls by the Russian, Russia, Japan, China, France, Russia, Japan, China, the Philippines, Algeria and Turkey.

Very quaint is the Dutch doll of 1808 origin, while a "dolls' house" was first treasured by a small owner 100 years ago. In this section is also shown a doll's bed loaned by Mrs. E. W. Ward. It is supposed to be over 100 years old and is in the four-poster, canopied style of the period.

Grown-ups will find much to interest them at the superlatives stall where Mrs. W. L. McKill and Miss Wright are selling most attractive wares, many purchased in foreign countries; Mrs. Strangman has charming novelties and fancy work at her booth, and Mrs. Chisholm has delicious candles for sale in fancy containers which would just solve the problem of Christmas giving.

Afternoon tea is being served each day at the shoppe, a visit to which will more than repay those who wish to secure unusual Christmas gifts, and at the same time help along a most commendable cause.

## FIRE AT SEA ISLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Loss to the extent of approximately \$7,000 was suffered by W. H. Fletcher, of Sea Island, when his barn, containing twenty-nine cows, two horses and a large quantity of hay and grain, and the season's crop and machinery, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the S.S. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m., the S.S. Charmer leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, thence to Vancouver, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. The Charmer also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 a.m., calling at these points, arriving Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon.

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## Presbyterian Bazaar

To Be Held Saturday

The following ladies will be in charge of the bazaar at the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall on Saturday afternoon: Novelty stall, the Misses Florence Wilkerson, Della Fair, Florence Patterson, and Alma Fraser; fancy work, Mrs. Lott and the Misses Margaret Stewart, Mildred Oliver, Marjory Sward; apron, Mrs. Skilling and Mrs. J. T. McDonald; home cooking, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Fair;

memory stall, Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Gill; afternoon tea, Mrs. J. McKinnon; Mrs. J. McKinnon; candy, Mrs. McKellopp's Pasa-pasa class; Christmas tree, Mrs. Forbes' Axiom class;

This bazaar is being given by the Ladies' Aid of the church and is expected to be attractive and profitable for all who desire handsome Christmas gifts as well as useful articles. The Christmas tree will attract the children and younger folk as it will be laden with numbers of mysterious parcels that can be purchased very cheaply.

## Christmas Bazaar to Benefit Milk Fund

The Christmas bazaar of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., to increase the total of its milk fund, will be held at 1210 Douglas Street (near Vallejo's) to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 11 a.m. The fund is required so that in a city like Victoria there may be no under-nourished and under-weight children in the schools.

At the bazaar there will be many dainty and useful articles moderately priced, and tea will be served in the main room from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. An added attraction will be fortune-telling by Mrs. Brown. A special event for the children will be the arrival of Santa Claus at 11 a.m. with gifts. The bazaar will be opened by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, accompanied by a guard of brownies.

## Winnipeg Barrister Drops Dead

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—On the 49th anniversary of his birthday, W. Oliver Hamilton, prominent Winnipeg barrister, died at his residence late yesterday. Up to ten minutes before his death Mr. Hamilton was apparently in splendid health. Mr. Hamilton, who was born near Toronto, was a former resident of Saskatoon and attended public school there.

## Closing-Out Sale Absolutely Last Three Days

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## Candlelight A Thrilling Serial

BY RUBY AYRES

The story thus far: Minnie and William—William the Third, she adored him—met at the sea-side on a holiday. She is an undeniably plain, awkward little girl of nine, and he is a freckled, sunburnt boy several years older—not a picturesque pair. But they strike up a friendship, marked by confidence on the boy's part, until gradually Minnie and William occasionally see each other. Then Rose Pitt, Minnie's friend, Mrs. William, William realizes that he loves Minnie, but she is none of the things that he has been brought up to think his wife should be. Peter Liskham enters Minnie and falls in love with her. Though she realizes that she loves William, Minnie, feeling that she will never have her acceptance Peter. Two days before her wedding William comes to see her. Realizing he has lost his chance to see her, he does not let her know how her coming marriage distresses him. Then she marries Peter. After the death of her baby she writes a book. It is a success. She sends a copy to William and gets a letter from him saying he has married. Laura, an artist, becomes her friend. One day William comes to see her. He tells her he always has loved her, but she keeps her feelings from him. Peter Liskham has dinner with William and his wife. Then comes the war, and he is killed. Minnie's sister, who is widowed, and comes to her for help. She is badly wounded. The doctor recommends South Africa. They go there. Minnie's brother, but Minnie's health gives out and she looks like the non-appearance of her guests quite calmly. They were safe—of course, they were safe, she said. Adelbert knew his business, and if he thought it better to stay away all night, stay away all night they would! There were travellers' shelters in the mountains where one always found food, and warmth and safety. No, there was no need for alarm! And Mrs. Rylance? she added, she is so cool! So sure! One could feel no anxiety about her. She is as safe as a man. But it was of William that Minnie was thinking. William to whom she had not been quite kind last night. William whom she might never see again. She put on her cap and coat and wandered out into the village. There was no sunshine today and the mountain tops were hidden in thick mist. What was it like up there, she wondered? What was happening? She walked about alone all the morning looking vaguely into the windows of the little shops filled with carved animals and dried bunches of edelweiss, and cuckoo clocks and musical boxes, her thoughts always with William. Supposing he never came back! Supposing she never saw him any more! As she turned homeward for lunch, old Blumford overtook her. "Not on the ice this morning," he said reproachfully. "You do not

take advantage of your opportunities, my dear." Minnie smiled ruefully. "I'm tired! I'm afraid I shall never be any good at skating or any other sport." "I will take you out and give you a lesson on skis after lunch," he said. "I will take you to a field of untrampled snow where we shall be quite alone. You will like that?" But Minnie excused herself; her head ached, she declared, and she had letters to write. She could eat no lunch, and afterwards she went up to her room and lay down on the bed. She closed her eyes, but sleep would not come, and against the darkness of her lids she saw nothing but the cruel high peaks of the mountains, steep and unconquerable. Oh, God, what had happened?

She heard Christine's voice calling out in the passage, and her running steps and knock at the door. She started up, white and terrified. "Yes, yes, oh, what is it?" Christine was all smiles. They had come back, it appeared. Adelbert and the lady friend of Madame, they were quite safe and sound.

"And—Mr. Winter?" Minnie asked with trembling lips. Christine spread her hands. Oh, but surely, Monsieur Winter, he was there also. Quite safe. Did Madame wish to speak with him?

"I'll go down," Minnie said. She met Laura on the stairs, a very rosy, smiling Laura, with sparkling eyes and snow on her hair and coat. "A perfectly glorious time," she said enthusiastically. "We slept at the hunters' lodge last night. Such an experience! There was a thick mist like a carpet below us, and Adelbert did not think it was wise to try the descent. You all right?" she asked lightly.

"Yes, thank you. Aren't you very tired?" "Not a bit. I'd love to go again tomorrow." She went on to her room, and Minnie went downstairs, but she saw nothing of William.

"So they're all serene," Lionel said cheerily, coming to meet her. "I'm sure you thought we should never see them again, didn't you?" Minnie answered rather sharply that she had not thought about it at all, then repented, and slipped a hand through his arm.

"I'm sorry, I'm cross. Come out for a walk with me."

He went gladly enough. He would have sacrificed anything for an hour alone with Minnie. She talked and laughed laughily enough now. It was a real relief to be free of anxiety. An hour ago she felt that the only thing she wanted in life was to see William, but now she knew he was safe her old fear of him returned. She kept Lionel walking about the little village for as long as possible, dreading to go back to the hotel. It was quite dark when they retraced their steps, but from behind the mountains the first pale glint of moonlight was gradually rising, touching the sky with opal fingers. The air was frosty and keen, and the snow crunched crisply beneath their feet.

The Manchester Mink called a cheery "Hello!" to them, as she was dragged past on a luge by a new admirer.

She was dressed in a golden brown woolen suit, and looked like a little pixie from the mountains with her smiling, impudent face and rosy cheeks.

Minnie sighed as she looked after her. "I wish I was young again!" she said involuntarily. Lionel laughed. "Young again? How old are you, pray?"

"Old enough to realize that I am no longer young."

He screwed up his face. "That sounds clever! I shall look for that in the pages of your next book."

They both laughed, then she said, suddenly grave. "Do you know, Lionel, I've got a presentiment that I shall never write another book."

He cried out indignantly. "What rot! It's the moonlight that's making you sad."

She shook her head. "It isn't. I love the moonlight. If it wasn't so cold I should like to sit in the snow and watch it on those mountains for the rest of my life."

"I'm content to risk it, if you will," he told her.

He refused to be serious, and he succeeded in making her laugh before they got back to the hotel.

"That's better," he said, as he brushed the snow from her boots and gaiters in the hotel porch. "I don't like you to be sad. It makes me sad, too."

She rested a hand on his shoulder for a moment. "You're a dear," she said warmly. "You're an angel, and I love you," said Lionel.

Her eyes clouded. "You mustn't say that."

"I know I mustn't," he answered humbly. "But it's true, all the same."

Tomorrow—A Letter.

SALE OF WORK NETS APPRECIABLE SUM

Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church Appreciably Augments Rectory Fund With \$525

Another successful sale of work was held on Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary's Hall, under the management of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when the handsome sum of \$525 was netted for the rectory fund. Invariably the bazaar sponsored by the Ladies' Guild meet with great success, and yesterday's affair proved to be one of the best patronized events held for some time.

A delightful musical programme added much to the pleasure of the visitor, arranged by Mrs. Blowers, and during the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Montanher, Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Farquhar. The various booths were under the convener'ship of the following members: Fancy work, Mrs. Goppel; home cooking, Mrs. Harralough; linen, Mrs. Crease; candy, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ard, novelty stall, Mrs. Playfair; spinning, Mrs. Roulstone; novelty stall, Mrs. Rutan; calendars, Mrs. Pitts; woolies, Mrs. Nicholson; palmistry, Miss Humphress; bean competition, Mr. Gilliat and Mr. Crease; men's

stall, Mr. Goppel. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cooper were at the tea receipt of customs, and the handsome Christmas cake, made and donated by Mrs. Thornton Marshall was won by Mrs. Taylor.

The sale of work was formally opened by Mrs. Nunne.

Newfoundland Rhodes Scholar. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—The Newfoundland Rhodes scholar this year is Gerald Lemonsurjer, whose brother, Ralph, won the scholarship two years ago.

Youthful Criminals Acquitted. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Two boys and two girls still in their teens were acquitted by a jury last night of a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Romie Gaenselen.

The youthful defendants had admitted that they strangled the woman to death before ransacking her home to obtain money they claimed she owed two of the girls, but denied that they intended to kill her.

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Men's \$9.00 Shoes, kid or calf leathers; double soles; tan or black ..... <b>\$7.30</b>	Men's \$10.00 Brown Kid Shoes, very high quality, ..... <b>\$7.90</b>	Men's \$8.00 to \$10.00 Oxfords, fine calf leathers, ..... <b>\$6.30</b>	Women's \$7.50 to \$8.00 Oxfords, black kid or tan calf ..... <b>\$5.30</b>	Women's Quilted Satin Boudoirs, all colors, ..... <b>\$1.10</b>	Women's \$9.00 to \$10.00 Oxfords, black kid, brown kid or calf, ..... <b>\$7.30</b>
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# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Winnipeg Hockey Game Ends in Two-All Draw

Regina and Victoria Professional Puckchasers Indulge in Overmuch Rough Stuff for Exhibition Encounter—Cougars Play Defensive Game With Holmes Very Much on the Job—Seventeen Penalties Inflicted

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Regina and Victoria battled to a two-goal tie in a well-played exhibition game here tonight. Regina dominated the play for the greater part, but confined their shooting from outside the defence, which proved fruitless against Holmes' splendid goal tending. Regina assumed the lead with a pretty goal in the first period, and for a time it appeared as if this tally would give the Capitals victory. But the Cougars tied the count in the final session after a scoreless middle period. Regina took the lead for a second time, but the Patrick crew again responded.

**Cougars on Defensive**  
Considering that it was so early in the season, the game was a good one. Victoria played a defensive game and seldom opened up, while Regina attacked with much more vim. There was rough work and far too much antagonism displayed for an exhibition encounter. No less than seventeen penalties were handed out, four of which were for ten minutes.

**Summary**  
First period—1, Regina, Hay from Irvine, 12:10.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—2, Victoria, Hart from Halderon, 18:55; 3, Regina, Dutkowsky from Gagne, 7:45; 4, Victoria, Loughlin, 8:10.

## UNIVERSITY XV WINS FROM NORMAL SCHOOL

Extra Points on Convert Only Difference in Scoring—Three-Quarter Work Was Feature

In one of the closest games so far in the inter-school rugby, the University School's crack senior fifteen defeated the Normal School aggregation to a score of 6-3 on Tuesday afternoon at the University grounds. Weather and grounds were ideal for the game and some neat three-quarter work was seen.

In the first half the University students pressed their opponents hard and for some time had the Normal fighting hard to keep their line unbroken. After several scrums, which generally went in favor of the University team, Tyie picked the ball from a loose scrum, made a splendid opening for Skilling, who went over for the first try. Tyie II made a beautiful kick for the extra points.

**Second Half**  
The second half was featured with splendid tackling and neat three-quarter work by both teams. The superior weight of the Normal began to tell on their opponents and they had the ball dangerously near the University School's line. On a line-out Waugh secured the ball and went over for a score for the Normal. The kick to goal was a trifle short of the mark. Play for the remainder of the game was fast with both teams' three showing up well.

The teams were as follows:  
University—Moore, Yawcutt, Brinkley, Skilling, Cotton, Graham, Tyie II, Bernaro, Warren, Tyie I, Collinson, McLaughlin, Hargreaves, Sturges and Moore II.  
Normal—Waugh, Huxtable, Dickson, Martin, Riddell, Wilson, Maycox, Horne, Cameron, Thomas, Goyson, Martello, Brown, Tervo and Fletchett.

## CITY BASKETBALL

Basketball games in the Victoria City Basketball Association's leagues to be played tonight at the Willows are as follows:  
At 7:30: George vs. Rockland Academy.  
At 8:10: Woolworth vs. James Hay (ladies' teams).  
At 8:30: Tillamook vs. Can. Pugil Sound.

The schedule for next week is as follows:  
Monday: Y.M.C.A. vs. 11th Machine Gunners; St. Mary's vs. Garrison; Bluebirds vs. Tillamook.

Wednesday: Spencers vs. Navy; Normal vs. Civil Service (ladies); Falcons vs. C.P.R.

Friday: George vs. Hudson's Bay; Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers (ladies); College vs. Priora.

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## A Pioneer Basketball Aggregation of Victoria



Here are some of the men who helped to put basketball in its prominent position among the different sporting clubs and organizations of this city. The above pictured group is one of the first teams which the 5th R.C.G.A. had in the early days. During the year of 1899-1900, in which this team played, a great basketball league commenced and the game went ahead with leaps and bounds, and from that time on it has been classed as one of the greatest of indoor winter sports. The above team, though losing the championship to the famous J.B. A.A. team, was considered a great sporting team and drew large crowds, according to the reports in the files of The Colonist during that time. Readers will, no doubt, be able to distinguish many prominent business and professional men in the group. Top row, standing, from left to right—Jimmy Muirhead, the late Ross Munro, Captain J. F. Foulkes and Clarke Gamble. Second row, seated—Eddie Vigor, C. P. W. Schwengers, E. P. (Berrie) Schwengers (captain), Nigel O'Brien, Charlie McLean and Fred Fawcett. Bottom, sitting—Dr. A. E. Mcicking.

## BREWERS WIN THREE GAMES FROM HATTERS

The Silver Spring Brewery increased their lead at the head of the league tables by taking all three games from the Wilcox Hat Company. Each game was won with a comfortable margin and at no time did the brewery have any cause for worry.

Five Roses Flour, after losing the first two of their games in the Commercial League against the "Colonist" time, came back strong in the final game, winning out with 84 pins. Malcom, for the Five Roses, was high man of the series with 514 pins, whilst Chislett was high for the office men with 488. The score:

Wilcox Hat	Five Roses
Oatman.....174	114
Coxworth.....117	109
Shepherd.....148	127
Moulton.....165	142
Wilcox.....138	141
.....740	650

Silver Spring Brewery	Five Roses
West.....132	175
Walker.....153	142
Handley.....191	152
Miller.....165	188
.....808	821

Commercial League	Five Roses
Henry.....128	139
Reese.....124	131
Denholm.....92	101
Humberstone.....120	94
Hiscock.....141	145
Mateison.....165	167
.....666	686

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## VOTE CONFIDENCE IN JUDGE LANDIS

PRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION CLOSING SESSIONS  
Major League President Named in Resolution of Confidence—Trades of Players

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Adopting resolutions condemning "a major league president" for creating doubt, confusion and a condition inimical to the welfare of baseball and reaffirming its faith and confidence in Commissioner K. M. Landis, the National association of professional baseball leagues closed up its business today in a brief final session.

Thomas L. Turner, president of the National team of the Pacific Coast League, announced that he had sold Hugh Hadden, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, to the Atlanta club of the Southern association. He said the price was large.

Harle Herman, first baseman and outfielder of Little Rock club of the Southern association, was purchased by the Seattle club. Seattle also purchased first baseman Elliott, of the Chicago Cubs. These two players, together with pitcher John Milja, purchased yesterday from Bridgeport, cost the Seattle club between \$15,000 and \$20,000, according to President Charles Lockhart, of the Seattle club.

Seattle also purchased Elmer W. Bowman, first baseman, from the Seattle club for the reported sum of \$5,000.

**Must Prove Charges**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, at a special meeting, drafted resolutions calling upon Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to prove his charges of gambling in Pacific Coast baseball circles by reputable witnesses or withdraw the charges.

Pitcher Walter ("Duster") Miles, Oakland Pacific Coast League south-paw, was today traded by the Coast club to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for five players, according to J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club. No cash was involved in the deal.

**GIBBONS WILL FIGHT**  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4.—Tommy Gibbons, heavyweight, has been signed to meet either Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, or Rallor Maxted, of New York, here on February 16, it is announced by Ed Douglas, local promoter.

Young Strikling will meet "Wild Bill" Held, of Columbus, January 12, Douglas announced.

**YOKEL THROWS ENGEL**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake light-heavyweight, won today defeated Heinie Engel, of Publique, Ia., in a two-hour match here last night. There was one fall in the contest and that went to Yokel after one hour, nine minutes and thirty seconds. Yokel used a grapevine arm scissor in gaining the fall.

**TILLEY BROOKE SOLD**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Tilley Brooke, holder of the best harness time for the mile this season—1:55—the winner of every race in which he was entered in the grand circuit, was sold for \$18,000 to the Walnut Hall Farm at Lexington, Ky., at the second day's session of the annual Old Glory auction sales.

**TIGERS OUT OF LUCK**  
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—Hamilton Tigers have finally decided not to enter a team in the Ontario Hockey Association senior series this year owing to the great inroads made by the professional teams upon the star players. The Tigers do not favor an intermediate team and the Arena managers will not supply dates for a junior team.

**\$50,000 Fire in Ontario**  
SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 4.—The business section of the village of Theford, in East Lambton, was visited by a disastrous fire early this morning, causing a loss of over \$50,000. The Tudor Hotel, a three-story brick building, and the Healy block, a wooden structure, were destroyed.

## Grass Hockey Teams to Play for Championship

TOMORROW at 11 o'clock at the Cranmore Road ground, the Victoria High School grass hockey team will play the Britannia High School from Vancouver for the girls grass hockey championship of British Columbia.

A great game is expected, as both teams are very strong, and rivalry between the two schools is running very high this year. Last year's Britannia team defeated Victoria by three to one. Each team is very strong as compared with other teams in its own city. The Victoria High School team defeated Oak Bay by four to nil and twelve to nil, and Britannia outclassed the other Vancouver teams by a like margin of superiority.

Victoria High School had a short

workout on Thursday afternoon, and Miss Rice, the girls' coach, was well pleased and confident that the local High School would be victorious on Saturday.

Following is Victoria's probable line-up—Goal, Gladys Marchant; full-backs, Daisy King and Mary Welsh; half-backs, Ruby Cobbett, Gwen Hocking and Marjorie Campbell; forwards, Hilary Ryan, Josie Kenne, Micky Gailther, Norma Schroeder, Mabel Harris (manager) and Margaret Harris (captain).

The Vancouver girls will arrive this afternoon and are to be entertained from 5:30 to 8:30 by the local High School. There will be no charge for admittance to the game, but a collection will be taken at half-time to defray expenses.

## TY COBB Remaker of Baseball

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CHAPTER XXII  
Tact  
Courtier—Umpires—How He Won Them—One Boomerang

By H. U. FALCONER.  
Tempestuous, a fighting player, Ty Cobb was never a source of trouble to the umpires before he became manager. He was, as any umpire who worked in Detroit games previous to 1920 will tell you, the easiest man in the league to work with. He never questioned decisions; never criticized; never argued.

"A great player and a fine man," the battle-scarred Timothy Hurst used to remark. "Never gives you a bit of trouble. Always kind and considerate, overlooks your bad days. A grand boy indeed is this Cobb."

And he was. Because it was good policy to be. Cobb decided that early in his career. A friendly umpire was helpful; an unfriendly one not so good. Umpires are honest—the breath of scandal has never reached them. But they are also human; most players overlook this fact. Cobb did not, but then Cobb was not an ordinary player. Cobb was always worked on the policy that honey catches more flies than vinegar. He made it a point to treat umpires with respect, kindness and consideration; they were honest, of course, but being human they could not help being prejudiced in his favor; they were bound to be, no matter how hard they tried not to be—Cobb won them.

**Got the Close Ones**  
He never suffered because of his attitude toward the judges of play. If a decision was a close one, of course, but being human they could not help being prejudiced in his favor; they were bound to be, no matter how hard they tried not to be—Cobb won them.

**Schaefer Holding Lead Over Hoppe**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—At the end of the fifth block of a special 3,200-point match, Jake Schaefer, former 182 lb. back line billiard champion, today held a 71-point lead over Willie Hoppe, present titleholder, the count being Schaefer, 2,000; Hoppe, 1,229.

The fifth-block count was Schaefer 400, Hoppe 381. Schaefer made the run of 117, while the champion made 115.

**BOWLING AT NANAIMO**  
NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—In last night's City Bowling League Extra 1, the Powder Works team defeated the Eagles by three points. A Erickson was high scorer of the evening, with 179 pins.

Cobb in turn praised the umpires. We vividly remember the day he gave an interview, extolling the professional virtues of Tommy Connolly. This clever Irishman deserved the praise, but the boomerang came

when he read in the public prints what Cobb said about him. A day or so later Cobb was at bat with the winning run on second. The pitcher was trying to pass Cobb purposely, for two were out and the pitcher would rather take a chance on the next man.

**Steps Across Plate**  
Connolly was umpiring behind the plate that day, calling balls and strikes. Cobb was eager to hit—he had already made three hits off the pitcher and felt sure that he could hit him safely a fourth time. The pitcher had made three pitches into the next ball, pitched wide of the outside corner. Cobb stepped across the plate and chopped. He lifted the ball into left field for a single, streaked to first and cut the inside corner of the bag and went to take second on the throw home to the left runner going from second. The left fielder had to go quite a way for the ball and he gave it a throw to second. Cobb not trying to advance. Cobb slid back into first, arose, dusted his clothes and then his attention was attracted to Connolly, standing at the plate, yelling: "You're out."

"I'm what?"  
"You're out, I say. O-U-T!"  
"Why am I out? How can I be out? I hit safely, didn't I?"  
"That you did, but you hit outside the rules. You stepped across the plate to hit and the rules don't allow that. When you step across the plate you're out."

"But I didn't step across the plate!"  
"Well, you stepped on the plate and you're out."

**Why It Happened**  
And Cobb was out. The decision losing a base hit is something a ball player cannot endure.  
It probably never would have happened had not Cobb stepped across the plate to hit and the rules don't allow that. When you step across the plate you're out."

It was a long time before Cobb forgave Connolly. He never forgot the base hit that he lost, but in time he admitted again that Tommy Connolly was about the best umpire in the league. Maybe not the best, but anyway, about the best.

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**CLOSE VOTE ON ELECTIONS BILL**  
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at any time to deprive any constituency of the representation which the constitution entitles it to," he declared.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, reminded the House that Vancouver had been deprived of a member for three sessions because this provision was not in the Provincial Elections Act.

Attorney-General Manson declared that British Columbia was the last province where such arbitrary legislation should be enacted. He said it was utterly impossible to hold an election in the northern constituencies. Many small polling places, as much entitled to be heard at election times as any of the large cities, were utterly inaccessible in winter months, he said, mentioning Telegraph Creek and the Peace River district especially.

He announced the intention of the Government to open up the Elections Act next year, but said that before such an important piece of legislation was tinkered with there should be time for ample consideration and the Government had not yet had time to weigh the many representations for amendments arising from the last election. The work of changing such an important act should be entrusted to highly responsible counsel, he contended.

**Charges Partisanship**  
"Nothing is to be gained at this time by playing one little section of party against another," he concluded.

Mr. H. Despard Twigg denied that there was any attempt to play party against party. He said that before such an important piece of legislation was tinkered with there should be time for ample consideration and the Government had not yet had time to weigh the many representations for amendments arising from the last election. The work of changing such an important act should be entrusted to highly responsible counsel, he contended.

Mr. Tom Uphill (Fenlie) expressed opposition to the bill, saying that he would like to see an amendment that would be a member, resigned the seat could not be filled until the next general election.

"We have had too much of one member resigning to make way for another in our part of the country," he declared. "It is an insult to the electorate, costs money for holding unnecessary by-elections and causes all kinds of waste of public money to fulfill election promises."

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## Oratorio Proves an Impressive Triumph

Choir at First Presbyterian Church, Under Mr. Jackson Hanby's Direction, Gives Magnificent Rendering of Handel's Work—Soloists Provide Splendid Vocal Material for Characters in Biblical Drama—Piano and Organ Accompaniment Notable Feature

If there is one musical medium which more than another offers a city opportunity for the display of the active musical sense among its people it is oratorio. Such a medium is the choir of one hundred and twenty voices which last evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, gave a magnificent performance of Handel's oratorio, "Samson."

To say that they sang like experienced veterans in this class of music is only giving the tribute which is so splendidly deserved not only by the singers themselves, but by their conductor, Mr. Jackson Hanby, who has once more demonstrated that he holds a unique place among the oratorio leaders in this part of Canada at least. His control of the choir was remarkable throughout; one felt the most absolute confidence as to their preparedness from the very first, and at no point was there any reason to change one's opinion. Sound, steady, unvaryingly reliable in their attention to the beat of the baton, the choir came through the great test triumphantly, crisp in attack, magnificent in their ensemble work, and with a tone as fresh as at the beginning of the programme. Mr. Hanby achieved his effects with an apparent minimum of effort, conducting very quietly, but withal holding the various groups of voices in absolute control. It would be a pity if such a fine assembly of voices, in such perfect organization, were allowed to disperse before giving at least one or two more oratorios during the winter.

The bass voice end of the choir is particularly fine, and lent much of the rich, organ-like tone which was so grateful; the sopranos are a splendid group, and the tenors and contraltos bore their share of the work admirably. Among the finest of the beautiful choruses were the male chorus, "Awake the Trumpet," "Then Round About the Martyr Throne" (giving the soprano a very fine opening), "Pride in His Everlasting Hat" (the bold chattering in this was strikingly good, and the pulse of the harmony very noticeable), and "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite," the closing chorus. There was much character in the interpretation of the Israelites' chorus, "Hear, Jacob's God," which was both appealing and confident, reverent and assuring, "To Dust His Glory They Would Tread" had conviction in the emphasized tempo, and there was something of both lamentation and surprise in the Philistines' chorus, "Hear Us, Our God."

The soloists selected for the occasion gave great pleasure by their renderings. Miss Eva Hart, the soprano, unfortunately had to sing less than one would have liked her to do; her interpretations were distinguished by authority and artistry of a high order, and she sang with much beauty of voice "Ye Men of Gath" and "Let the Bright Seraphim," the latter particularly displaying her command of oratorio style, as she preserved the severe classicism of the work in her brilliant execution of the numerous runs and trills.

The contralto, Miss Nora Jones, has a voice of very charming quality, and her renderings were marked by much sympathy. "Return, Return, O God of Hosts," was devoted, and "Ye Sons of Israel" again revealed the sympathy of her expression. To the rivals, Harapha and Samson, Mr. Alexander Wallace, tenor, carried the latter; Mr. Handley Wells, bass, he former as well as those set for Manah, Samson's father. Each proved well-prepared in his part, and had excellent delivery. Mr. Wallace, at the beginning, displayed more reserve, perhaps, than was necessary, but gained confidence as the evening wore on and gave his ample share the opportunity it merited. "Total

Ecclipsed" was appealing; and there was great feeling in "Why Does the God of Israel Sleep?" (which makes big demands on the vocal equipment) and "Thus when the sun, in which triumph and resignation blend."

**Vocals Well Adapted**  
Mr. Wells' robust bass is exceptionally well-suited to the part of Harapha, and he sang with fine assurance and made a very favorable impression, particularly with the famous "Honor and Arms," to which he gave a true martial spirit, fearless, self-confident, disdainful. There is the air of experience in this singer's work, this being shown also in the florid "The God We Wish For," and the following air, "Thy Glorious Deeds." Changing to the role of Manah in Part III he modified his voice to a tender note in "How Willing My Paternal Love," and also gave very effective delivery to the exclamatory "Heaven! What Noise!"

The piano and organ gave magnificent support throughout. Mr. Alfred Gurney at the former, Mr. Edward Parsons at the latter. In connection with the characters introduced are: Samson, Micah, his friend; Manah, his wife; Delilah, his wife; Harapha, a giant of Gath; Israelites, friends of Samson; Philistines. After a brilliant overture, closing like that to "Samson," with a minute movement, the scene opens before the prison in Gaza, with Samson, blind and in chains. His opening recitative, setting forth his release from toll on account of the which Harapha, the Philistine, introduces a brilliant and effective chorus by the priests with trumpets ("Awake the Trumpets—Lofly Sound"), after which the Philistine woman in bright, playful melody invites the men of Gaza to bring "The merry pipe and pleasing string," whereupon the trumpet chorus is repeated.

Samson bewails his piteous condition. His friend Micah consoles with, in answer to Micah's question, "Which shall we first hear, thy bondage or our sight?" Samson replies in a short, but exquisitely tender aria, "Total eclipse; no sun, no moon, all dark under the heavy, lowering clouds, a song which brought tears to the eyes of the blind Handel himself, when he listened to it long afterwards."

The next chorus ("O First Created Heavens") is of more than ordinary interest, as it treats the same subject which Haydn has used in "The Creation." It begins in a soft and quiet manner in ordinary time, develops into a strong allegro on the words "Let there be light," and closes with a spirited fugue on the words "To Thy dark servant life by light afford." A dialogue follows between Micah and Manah. Then comes the heart-lifting recitative (two technically abbreviated to time recitatives) by Manah, "The good we wish for often proves our bane," leading up to an intricate bravura for Manah ("Thy glorious deeds inspired my tongue"), closing with an exquisite slow movement in broad contrast to its first part. Though comforted by friends, which blind Samson acknowledges in the recitativo, "Justly these evils," and "My grief for this," Samson breaks out in furious denunciation of his enemies in the powerfully dramatic aria, "Why does the God of Israel sleep?" It is followed in the same spirit by the chorus, "Then shall they know," a fugue on two vigorous subjects, the first given out by alto, and the second by the tenors. Samson's wrath subsides in the recitativo, "My gentle spirit droop," and the first act closes with the beautifully constructed chorus, "Then round about the starry throne," in which Samson's friends console him with the joys he will find in another life.

**Act II.**  
Samson, conjured by Micah to re-

pose his trust in God, sings the recitativo, "My evils hopeless are." This is followed by the beautiful prayer of Micah, "Return, return, O Lord of Hosts," emphasized by the chorus to which it leads, "To dust His glory they would tread," with which the prayer is interwoven in obligato form. With the appearance of Delilah (Samson's wife) the music is full of bright color, and loses its sombre tone.

A dialogue ensues, pleading and exhorting on her part, but Samson rebukes her "withering charms," her "trains and wiles," and counts "This prison-house the house of liberty to thine." A highly characteristic duet ensues, "Traitor to Love."

The story now moves rapidly. The giant Harapha taunts Samson. His first number ("Honor and Arms scorn such a foe") is one of the most spirited and dashing bass solos ever written. Samson replies, "Camest thou for this?" The altercation reaches its climax with the energetic duet between the giants, "Go, baffled coward, go." Micah, in recitativo, suggests to Harapha that he shall call upon Dagon to dissolve "those magic spells that gave our hero strength" as a test of his power. This is followed by an impressive six-part chorus, "Hear, Jacob's God," in the true church style. Harapha appeals to his god—Dagon.

The quiet harmony of the last chorus is refreshing as compared with the tumult of the preceding ones, and precedes, and the solemnity of the chorus ("To song and dance we give the day") which follows it. The act closes with a recitative, "Fixed in His everlasting seat" in which the Israelites and Philistines celebrate the attributes of their respective deities and invoke their protection, and in which also the composer brings out with overwhelming effect the majesty and grandeur of God as compared with the nothingness of Dagon.

**Act III.**  
The third act opens with a recitativo, which Harapha brings the message to Samson that he must repair to the feast of Dagon to delight the Philistines with feats of strength. Samson remonstrates, but finally yields, and in a tender, pathetic aria ("Thus when the sun"), seems to anticipate his fate. His friends bid him farewell. The Philistines exit over Samson. Micah, hearing them, voices his solicitude in the beautiful aria, "How willing my paternal love." But the scene suddenly changes. In a short, crashing prelude, termed "infinita," the coming destruction is anticipated. The trembling Israelites express their alarm in the chorus, "Hear us, our God," and appeal to Heaven for protection. A recitative follows, in which some announce that Samson is dead and has involved the destruction of his enemies in the general calamity. Micah gives expression of his grief in the touching aria, "Ye Sons of Israel, Now Lament," followed by the Israelites in a sorrowful wail, "Weep, Israel, Weep," a funeral march in the major key, interspersed with tender expression of sorrow—for which later, Handel substituted the Dead March from "Saul."

As at first written, the oratorio closed with the effective chorus and solo, "Bring the Laurels," but, as has already been said, a year afterwards Handel made a different ending. Manah calls upon the people to cease their lamentation ("Come, come. No time for lamentation now"), and the funeral march is followed by the magnificent trumpet aria, "Let the Bright Seraphim"—a song worthy only of the greatest artists both with voice and instrument—and the equally magnificent chorus, "Let Their Celestial Concerts," which closes the great oratorio with triumphant exultation.

### RIVALS CLASH IN HOT DEBATE

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but if withdrawal were ordered in three months time more lots would be sold in the intervening period than during a whole year under the present system. Within a short time syndicates would be sure to come to the city with offers to buy parcels of 200 or 300 lots under the assurance that the city was not going to glut the market and reduce values.

**Assessment All Right**  
The city's assessment was unattractive. If elected mayor, he would try to have a new assessment made.

Industries could be brought here by co-operation on the part of the citizens and public bodies of the city. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers should be induced to collaborate in a scheme to persuade the consumer to buy local products. That would create a good home market which would be a strong attraction to industrialists seeking a site for a factory.

A rival candidate had said that the industrial committee of the council had never attracted an industry to Victoria. But the committee had been responsible for the establishment of the Laurel Cannery and the Beach-Rakine concerns, both of which were using city property.

It had been most unfair on the part of the president of the Publicity Bureau to claim all the credit for the establishment of the ferry services and for the decision to build the Crystal Garden. Mr. Pendray had taken credit for everything done in the past few years. But why should he, ex-Ald. Sargent, not claim the credit? He had been a director of the Publicity Bureau for years and there were other members of the directorate who had done as much as Mr. Pendray himself.

He didn't think that any sane Victorian should claim, singly, the credit for the Crystal Garden. No man in the city had given more time and effort to the bureau than himself; and yet he had got no credit for that. The president of the Publicity Bureau claimed it all.

**A Reasonable Man**  
He was a reasonable man, he claimed. He had served the electorate for nine years, and the audience knew that to be true. The other aldermen would tell the audience that he was a reasonable man. If elected he would be a reasonable mayor. He would strive to bring about a spirit of co-operation.

His negotiations, while he was Victorian, had resulted in the city securing without cost land for the Johnson Street Bridge, undertaking of a new water works, and a new yet he had never been given credit for that.

Whoever handled the city's financial affairs had to be an expert in view of the magnitude of the debt. He commended himself to the audience. His service as chairman of the city's financial committee had equipped him with intimate knowledge of the city's financial affairs.

**Ald. Andros for Economy**  
Addressing the audience in his turn, Alderman Andros declared that the chief plank in his platform was economy. He was beginning the application of his policy on himself. He would reduce his own salary by one-half if elected, although he would not advocate any reduction in the pay of civic employees. It was economy was necessary to keep the tax down.

Industrial payrolls were better than tourists. He would advocate the reduction of the Publicity Bureau grant by one-half, and the expenditure of the other half at the City Hall to attract industries. He was not in favor of the Elk Lake scheme, indeed, he thought the money spent on it so far had been a criminal waste.

The reverted lands must be made revenue producing. He would give them away if the gift would result in the payment of more taxes to the city. It was all very well to say, "Take the reverted lands off the market until values rise." But then, after private syndicates had sold all they could, the merchants would be unable to sell the remainder.

**Ex-Alderman Christie**  
Ex-Alderman G. D. Christie said that the only hope he could see for the preventing of a rise in the mill rate lay in the proposition that the Government should take over the schools. Creation of a Greater Victoria police force would help in some degree. It was in favor of this proposal being carried into effect as soon as possible.

The reverted lands problem would not now be so stringent had it not been for the Council of 1915 and 1916. It had refused to hold a tax sale. Why? Because some of the aldermen had been in arrears with their taxes. They had sowed the wind and now the city was reaping the whirlwind.

He considered the expenditure of money on the Elk Lake scheme a disgrace, inasmuch as the people had voted against the project.

**Does Not Claim Credit**  
Mr. J. C. Pendray maintained that the Publicity Bureau had done a great deal for Victoria. If he had unwittingly given the impression that he claimed sole credit for the establishment of the automobile ferries and for the Crystal Garden, that was to say, for the works of the Publicity Bureau, he wished to retract his statements. Ex-Alderman Sargent had done much to further those schemes. It didn't matter who got the credit so long as the results had been obtained.

Far from the bureau having received more than it deserved from the city, the city might actually be said to owe money to the bureau. It had been suggested a few years ago that the bureau should be made a department for publicity purposes, and that the money be raised by means of increases in trade licenses. The revenue from this source had been \$23,647 in 1913. It had been \$113,000 this year. And this had been collected with the understanding that it should be used for publicity purposes. It was the merchant and not the small taxpayer who was paying for the advertising of Victoria.

Ex-Alderman Andros had been asked a question by a correspondent of one of the newspapers. He had replied in a better. But like a tried old politician he had evaded the question in his answer. He had said, incidentally, that he was out for industries. "Are you out for industries?" Mr. Pendray laughingly inquired as he turned towards ex-Alderman Andros. "I am," replied ex-Alderman Andros.

"I'd like to see what you have done so far," Mr. Pendray challenged. "We've never had the money. It's you who have had the money," ex-Alderman Andros retorted. "Has Alderman Andros ever brought one industry here?" Mr. Pendray inquired of his audience.

**Open-Cut Programme**  
The industrial question was a big

one, Mr. Pendray went on. It was getting late, so he would not discuss it at the present moment. But at his meeting at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday he would lay a clean-cut programme of industrial development before the citizens.

Speaking to refute points raised by his rivals, ex-Alderman Sargent declared he had heard ex-Alderman Christie say that he had striven to reduce trade licenses. It would like to know when ex-Alderman Christie had done so, because the question had never been raised in the Council this year.

It had been a strong accusation to say that the 1915 Council had refused to hold a tax sale because some of the aldermen were in arrears with their own taxes. He didn't think his rival could back up his assertion. He himself had never been behind with his taxes. The war, and the absence of citizens at the front had been the cause of the failure to hold a tax sale.

He was not squabbling with regard to the Publicity Bureau but things had taken place which would not take place if he should be elected Mayor.

With regard to what Mr. Pendray had said about trade licenses being collected for publicity purposes, he'd like to see public men stick to facts. ex-Alderman Sargent declared, "To say that the money was collected for publicity purposes is absolutely incorrect. I want my rival candidates to make statements that are facts."

**That Understanding**  
Mr. Pendray leaped to his feet. "I stated that the understanding was that part of that money would be used for publicity purposes," he declared heatedly.

"An understanding amongst whom?" ex-Alderman Sargent queried. "Amongst the merchants who came down to the City Hall with the aldermen," Mr. Pendray rejoined. "You admit the fact that the records," ex-Alderman Sargent advised, "will publicly state that it is not a fact." Mr. Pendray challenged.

"You admit that there was an understanding," ex-Alderman Sargent thundered, leaping to his feet and rushing to the opposite edge of the chairman's table. "And I say it again. There was some little understanding attached that it could help to form the publicity grant...." "You admit there was an understanding," Mr. Pendray retorted. "But you said a moment ago that my statement was incorrect."

"I did not," ex-Alderman Sargent shouted. "Did he?" Mr. Pendray asked, turning to the audience.

"Yes! Yes!" the audience chorused. "And why did the merchants say they were in favor of it?" Mr. Pendray inquired.

"They never did," ex-Alderman Sargent denied. **Mayor Intervenes**  
At this point, Mayor Hayward intervened to stop the argument. Alderman Woodward rose from the audience to ask if questions would be answered by the candidates, but, by the time his question could be heard, the only ex-Alderman Sargent, of the four candidates, remained on the platform.

**Meeting Tonight**  
Alderman Sargent will hold a public meeting at the Moss Street School this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. All candidates for all municipal offices are invited to attend and put their views before the public.

### TOURIST GROUP IS TO BE HOST TONIGHT

Will Give First of Series of Winter Entertainments for Visitors to the City

Tonight there will be given the first of a series of winter entertainments arranged by the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment especially of visitors to the city. Pupils of Madame Kate Webb, of the Dominion Academy of Music, will supply this evening's programme, which is to begin at 8.30 and to be followed at 9.30 by dancing. All visitors to the city are cordially invited.

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LONDON, Dec. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £727,000. Circulation increased £130,000. Bullion increased £3,321,000. Other securities decreased £9,539,000. Other deposits increased £20,419,000. Public deposits decreased £725,000. Government securities increased £2,545,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.05 per cent; last week it was 19.21 per cent. Rate of discount 4 per cent.

## U. S. BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Subscriptions to the new treasury long-term bond issue of \$200,000,000, opened yesterday, exceeded half a billion dollars today, and Acting Secretary Winston stated offerings for the fourth cash sale will be withdrawn at the close of business tonight.

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#### WEEKLY SOCIAL HELD

**DEEP COVE, Dec. 3.**—The Deep Cove Social Club held its weekly card party on Monday night in the Deep Cove Hall. There were ten tables, the winners being Mrs. S. Jones, who tied with Miss Brathwaite and won the cutting of the cards, and Mr. Ross Simpson. Supper was in charge of Mrs. A. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. Mears, and the Misses P. and D. Smith and M. Thornton.

**Royal Oak Dance.**  
**ROYAL OAK, Dec. 3.**—An invitation dance will be held in Royal Oak Hall, on Tuesday evening, by the R.O.W.I. Good music is being provided and several prizes for novelty dances will be given. Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. Queen, Nicholson and Reed are in charge of arrangements and dancing will be from 8 until 1 o'clock.

**Vale to Hear Concert.**  
**STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 3.**—A dramatic entertainment of unusual merit is promised for Friday evening in Strawberry Vale Hall. Burnside Road, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Columba's Church, when Victoria artists will give a programme of drama, music and recitations. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock, and the rector, Rev. A. L. Nixon, will occupy the chair.

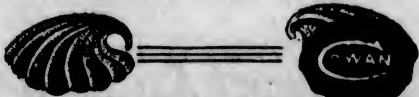
**\$40,000 Robbery in Frisco.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.**—Two messengers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company were held up in front of the company's main offices on Sutter Street today by four robbers and \$40,000 in currency and bonds were taken from them. The bonds, amounting to \$23,000 were later recovered across the street after they had been dropped by the escaping robbers.

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## Vancouver Island

### Boat Service Is Again To Fore at Courtenay

**COURTENAY, Dec. 4.**—Most of the city council's time on Monday night was taken up with the question of river freight service. Messrs. J. McPherson and R. U. Hurford reported to the council the outcome of their meeting in Vancouver with Mr. A. McGillis, manager of the Vancouver-Courtenay Transportation Company. It was evident that Mr. McGillis would put the boat back on the Courtenay run if the council showed any desire for it. A letter of a fine line would be all that was necessary, Mr. Hurford said.

A great deal of discussion followed in which nearly all the aldermen joined. Finally it was decided to write Mr. McGillis telling him that the city was willing to continue negotiations for the furtherance of a scheme to be submitted to the ratepayers in the form of a plebiscite, concerning the guaranteeing of bonds on the proposed boat for the Courtenay service. The letter also asked for specific information covering the company's operations over a given period.

The by-law, prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the city, passed its third and final reading with some modifications, but the introduction of a proposed by-law for limiting load capacities on city roads, which was introduced by Alderman Pearce, was not supported.

#### CHEMINUS NEWS

**CHEMINUS, Dec. 4.**—A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Cheminus General Hospital was held last week in the parlor of Calvary Baptist Church. Ten members were present and the president, Mrs. E. A. Reed, was in the chair. The recent hospital ball was discussed and some bills were passed for payment. The total amount of the proceeds of the ball are not yet in hand. A dainty tea was provided by Mrs. Irving P. Smith. Some of the flags used for decorating for the ball were loaned by the Cowichan Bay Yacht Club and not by the Hudson's Bay Company as reported last week.

The month given the Girl Guides to work on their talent money was up last Saturday. One dollar in ten-cent pieces was given to the Guides and on Saturday they turned in \$11. The money was earned by making paper roses, dish cloths, baby booties, cleaning silver, looking after chickens and making rag dolls, etc. Several cakes and boxes of candy have been promised the Guide committee and Guide sale of home cooking which takes place on December 15.

The iron work of the new burner at the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's mill is now almost complete. The screen is being put over the dome and the brick work inside is being done at present. The unloading wharf now reaches right down the bay to the mill. Along the front of the wharf sleepers are being laid. The huge storing shed is now having another roof put over it. The foundations for the planing mill are finished and big timbers are being placed ready to commence building. There are more white men working in Cheminus at the present time than there have ever been before. Hundreds of Chinamen formerly were employed here. The town is going ahead. A gentlemen's outfit is now starting in busin.

The Rev. E. M. Cook, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services for the late Miss Rose Tranfield at the home in Lady Smith and at the cemetery in Nanaimo. Several local residents attended the funeral.

#### SLUGGETTS NEWS

**SLUGGETTS, Dec. 3.**—A large crowd attended the basketball game at the West Road Hall between the Comets of Victoria and the West Road team. A fast and interesting game resulted. The issue was in doubt until the West Road team with a great rally overtook their opponents in the final stages. The score was, West Road 25, Comets 40. The Comets are a well balanced and aggressive team and with more weight would give trouble to some of the fast stepping teams of Victoria. The teams were composed of: Comets—C. Smith, R. Smith and R. Addie, forwards; B. Smith and H. Tripp, guards; West Road—C. H. Hammond, L. Thomson and L. Tubman, forwards; A. Petch and T. Feden, guards.

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Churches was held at the home of Mrs. Hodgson, Mt. Newton. Owing to the ab-

sence of the secretary, Miss Haddon, the financial statements were left over to the next meeting, and the afternoon devoted to sewing. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Keating.

### North Saanich Women Hold Annual Meeting

**SIDNEY, Dec. 3.**—The annual meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in Mathews Hall yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. H. Deacon, being in the chair. It was decided to ask all unemployed in North Saanich to register at the office of The Sidney Review, and, if necessary, to petition the Government to commence work on the rock crusher and to employ men irrespective of politics.

The secretary, Mrs. Jeffery, read the annual report, and Mrs. Deacon, the agricultural report. Mrs. Clarke, treasurer, read her report, which showed a satisfactory balance in the bank.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Deacon, re-elected; secretary, Miss M. Bayden, treasurer, Mrs. H. Deacon, re-elected; directors, Mrs. J. Story, Mrs. Redding and Mrs. Sansbury.

It was decided to offer a prize to the member bringing more new members to the institute by the end of March. It was also decided to proceed with classes in the tanning of rabbit skins. The retiring directors were awarded a vote of thanks for their services. Tea was served and a social hour was spent.

### New Society Formed By Sidney Liberals

**SIDNEY, Dec. 3.**—A meeting was held last night in Mathews Hall for the purpose of forming a new Liberal association. There were about forty present. A committee, until the end of the present year, was formed, consisting of Mr. E. Blackburn, chairman; Mr. W. Dawes, secretary; and Messrs. C. C. Chapman, B. McKay, P. Coleman, T. Liddgate, "Doc" Blomson, N. Watts, W. Munro, Mrs. J. Hamby, Mrs. A. Munro, Mrs. T. Liddgate and Mrs. B. McKay. Sub-committees will be formed to commence the work of the association.

#### CUMBERLAND NEWS

**CUMBERLAND, Dec. 3.**—The annual ball of the Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10, was a magnificent success, over two hundred guests being present. Mr. R. Lang, as chairman of the decoration committee received many compliments on the result of the efforts of his committee. Twelve dances comprised the first half of the programme, after which refreshments were served by the members of the Chapter, the catering being in the hands of Mann's Bakery. After refreshments, dancing was again indulged in until two o'clock, many of the guests being reluctant to wend their home. Plump's orchestra supplied the music for the dance, all the latest hits being rendered in truly fine style by this local aggregation of musicians.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of Great Falls, Montana, is a visitor in Cumberland, the guest of Miss Marjorie Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell, who was formerly Miss McGuinness, of the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital, has many friends in Cumberland.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks and young son, Albert, returned to Cumberland



Wife: "John, what'll we do? There's a burglar downstairs!"  
The Candidate: "Go down and entertain him. Tomorrow's election day!"  
—London Optician.

on Saturday afternoon after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in Eastern Canada and the States. They were accompanied on their return by Master Willie McNaughton who accompanied them on their trip East and who visited relatives in Montreal.

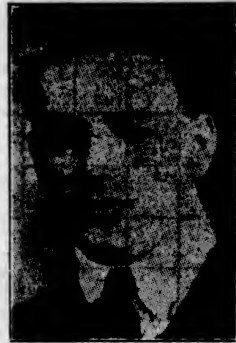
Miss Harris, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott, leaves for Vancouver this week, where she will visit for a short time before proceeding to her home in Scotland.

#### BAZAAR IS SUCCESS

**PARKSVILLE, Dec. 3.**—The Christmas bazaar and concert by the St. Mary's Guild, in the Errington War Memorial Hall, proved a great success. Rev. C. H. Popham opened the fête with a suitable speech, after which selling went on until 8:30 p.m. when a concert commenced with a duet by little Eve and Teddy Booker entitled "My Face Is My Fortune." The little tots were very sweet and executed the accompanying dance in a charmingly dainty manner much to the satisfaction of their audience. Mrs. E. H. Lefter, Mrs. A. W. Braddeck and Messrs. A. W. Braddeck and E. C. Booker, delighted everyone with several well-chosen songs. These were followed by a delightful violin solo from Mrs. T. H. Ware. Mr. A. H. Taylor and Master R. Nicklin gave a negro dialogue, which was greatly appreciated, and a duet by Masters Wilfred Nicklin and Tom O'Connell drew loud applause. Enjoying the doll's name proved Mrs. E. J. Feary the winner, with \$10.00 as the prize. Mrs. A. C. Southworth won the raffish pig while Mrs. G. Nicklin guessed the weight of the Christmas Cake donated by Mrs. G. Davis, as eight pounds, fourteen ounces.

Over seventy people were present and the evening's entertainment netted a goodly sum towards the erection of the Anglican Church.

### Faces Serious Charge



FRANK BARNED

Of London, Ont., who was taken to Welland from New Orleans, charged with attempting to kill his wife and killing Simmie Muirhead by deliberately running them down with an automobile at Niagara Falls, Ont.

#### CUMBERLAND NEWS

**CUMBERLAND, Dec. 4.**—Friends of Mr. William Gordon will be pleased to learn that he has left the local hospital and is well on his way to recovery, after the terrible accident he met with a few weeks ago when the Ford car he was driving collided with the E. & N. northbound train at Royston Crossing.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland have left for Vancouver after spending the past few months in Cumberland. Dr. Sutherland came up from the Terminal City to look after the practice of Dr. E. R. Hicks during his absence in Eastern Canada, and whilst here made a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James English, of Campbell River, are visiting with Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Windermere Avenue.

Mrs. Hinch leaves this week for the Capital City to meet her son, who is coming up from Manitoba. After visiting with relatives in Victoria and Cumberland, he will journey on to California, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Victor Fouracre, a veteran of the Great War, who has been suffering for some time, left for Victoria this morning, where he will take treatment. His condition was caused by his services overseas.

#### JAMES ISLAND

**JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 3.**—Six tables of players were present at the last weekly whist drive. Mrs. G. Richards and Mr. MacDonald won the first prize, the consolation being awarded to Miss E. Rose and N. Gagner.

Mrs. A. E. Ford and Miss C. Ford spent the week-end with friends in Victoria.

Mr. E. Herling was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Carr, of Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton. Mr. T. Frackwell was presented with his handsome club bag by some of his fellow workers last Thursday evening, before leaving for California, where he is making his future home. Mr. Frackwell has worked on the island for the past nine years and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Mrs. E. Howa has her cousin, Mrs. V. Pearson, of Regina, Sask., spending a week's holiday with her.

Mrs. Pierce was a tea hostess at her home recently.

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#### Giving Silver Tea

**ROYAL OAK, Dec. 3.**—Royal Oak W. I. will celebrate their third birthday on Saturday afternoon, when they will hold a silver tea in Royal Oak Hall, from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. A lovely birthday cake will be a feature of the refreshments, under the

management of Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. Nicholson, while a novelty contest will occupy the attention of the ladies for some time, with Mrs. MacQueen in charge. Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Haven will be responsible for a short programme and Mrs. W. O. Todd, of Victoria, will deliver a short address.

#### GANGES I. O. D. E. SALE

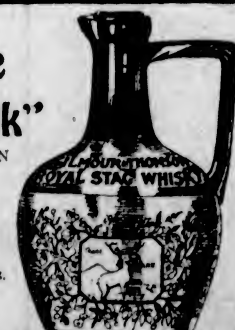
The Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold their annual sale of Christmas presents in the town room on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Toys and fancy stalls, a bran tub, etc., will be featured. Tea will be served. Admission will be free.



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## NEW CULT DIRECTOR SPEAKING IN CITY

Amongst various cults that have seen the light in these modern days is a society that has its representatives under various names in many parts of the world but is generally known as the Hermetic Fellowship. Dr. Craven, the director of this society, which has a flourishing branch in Vancouver, has recently formed a branch in Victoria. His lectures, which are free to the public, are marked with erudition and learning which are exceptional. A scholar who has spent twenty years in the study of the Quabian, in the original language, Hebrew, Aramaic and Chaldean, and is acquainted with several languages and the occult knowledge of the East, is worth attention. A master mind who can hold his audience at attention for two hours at a time, while delving into the mysteries of the past, in its application of the laws of the present, is the

main subject of his teaching. Dr. Craven will lecture today in Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m., on the "Constitution of Man," and on Sunday, at 11 a.m., in 181 Pemberton Building, on "Reincarnation."

## PROSPECTORS OPPOSE MINE LAW AMENDMENT

At a special meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association held yesterday a resolution was passed instructing the legislative committee of the association to attend before the mining committee of the Legislature to protest against a proposed amendment to the act making it necessary that only certain qualified mining engineers shall report on mineral claims. The Prospectors' Association holds that this is contrary to the interests of the Province and would seriously militate against mining development.

## CIVIC CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATIONS

### TWENTY-SEVEN FILE PAPERS WITH RETURNING OFFICER

Mr. C. F. Heaven to Run for One-Year Term on Council—Mr. Kenneth Ferguson Candidate

Twenty-seven candidates for office at the municipal election next Thursday turned in their nomination papers to Returning Officer William Scowcroft at the City Hall before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Nomination Day was brought to an official termination.

Five prospective candidates for the Aldermanic board are withholding their nomination papers until Monday, nomination day for the by-elections, when they will declare themselves for the one-year offices on the City Council vacated by ex-Aldermen Sargent and Christie.

Mr. Charles Frederick Heaven yesterday took out nomination papers at the office of the Returning Officer. It is understood that he will file them on Monday as a candidate for the one-year term.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, manager for Vancouver Island of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, yesterday filed his nomination papers for school trustee. Mr. Ferguson is well-known as a member of the Canadian Club since its inception here, and as a past president of the Kiwanis Club, of which he is at present a district trustee. He has been a resident of the city for the last fourteen years.

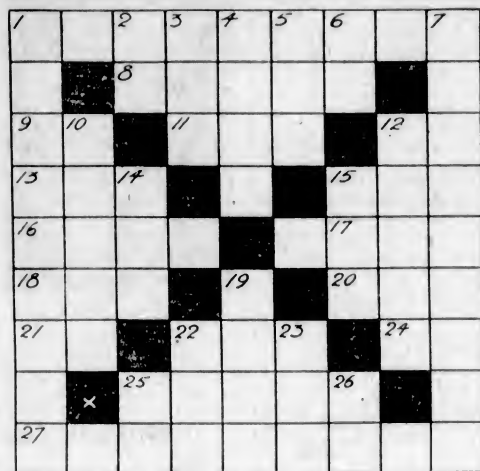
Other candidates for the one-year term are Messrs. F. A. Graham, M. P. Blair, J. L. Mara and George Oliver. Returning Officer Scowcroft has ruled that an Aldermanic candidate who was nominated yesterday for a two-year term is eligible to withdraw and be nominated for the by-elections.

The nominations made yesterday are as follows:

**Mayor**  
Andros, Edwin Breton, 644 Linden Avenue, retired; proposed by D'Arcy B. Plunkett and seconded by F. G. Mulliner.  
Christie, Gilbert David, 1032 Fairfield Road, boot and shoe merchant; proposed by Angus McKeown, seconded by A. M. Davis.  
Pendray, John Carl, 241 Belleville Street, manager of B. A. Paint Company, Limited; proposed by David S. Spencer, seconded by R. H. B. Ker.  
Sargent, Walter John, 2151 Belmont Avenue, insurance agent; proposed by Walter S. Fraser, seconded by J. H. Gillespie.

**Aldermen**  
(Five to be elected)  
Brown, Percival Robert, 1408 Stadacona Avenue, broker; proposed by W. S. Chambers, seconded by John Colbrane.  
Cleburne, Joseph B., 1148 Hampshire Road, barrister-at-law; proposed by Dr. Lewis Hall, seconded by James W. Maynard.  
Cullen, William Henry, 141 Wellington Avenue, retired; proposed by D. E. Campbell, seconded by A. McKeachie.  
Fullerton, William Francis, 1242 Pembroke Street, carpenter and joiner; proposed by Dr. J. W. Lennox, seconded by Thomas Gough.  
"Harry, John, 128 St. Andrew's Street, retired, proposed by Angus McKeown and seconded by D. S. Spencer.  
Inward, Walter, 1446 Lang Street,

## Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 13

### How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have got in the correct words, they should all agree horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

### Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 13

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| Horizontal  | Vertical  |
| 1. One skilled in harmony.                            | 16. A solvent with lime.                                      |
| 8. Home of bees.                                      | 17. Name of plant (see back).                                 |
| 9. Name of a count (see back).                        | 18. Name of (see back).                                       |
| 11. Found on the ground in the morning.               | 20. A pronoun.  |
| 12. Irish (see back).                                 | 21. A pronoun.  |
| 13. Name of a for user (Canadian railway) (see back). | 24. Light infantry (see back).                                |
| 15. Girl's name (spelled backwards).                  | 25. With raised voice.  |
|   | 27. The day last past.  |
| Vertical  |   |
| 1. In a contemptuous manner.                          | 10. Commence.   |
| 2. Royal Highness (see back).                         | 12. Perfect.  |
| 3. Middle.  | 14. Another name for reading, writing, arithmetic (see back). |
| 4. Above.   | 15. Present tense plural of the verb to be.                   |
| 5. Not previously used.                               | 19. A small bitter plum.                                      |
| 6. Drunken antics.                                    | 22. Altitude (see back).                                      |
| 7. In a saving manner.                                |   |

bridge Street, engineer-in-charge; proposed by J. H. Gillespie, seconded by Joseph Patrick.

Smith, Alexander Gordon, 2514 Shelbourne Street; proposed by P. R. Brown, seconded by Thomas A. Brown.

\*Signifies retiring member.

Tolke (commissioner) (One to be elected)

Day, John, 850 Madison Street, poultry dealer; proposed by James Forman, seconded by C. B. Sylvester.

Fool, Joseph, 856 Cowichan Street, clerk; proposed by George Ingledew, seconded by Percy Shadforth.

Hall, William Walter, 822 Linden Avenue, druggist; proposed by Henry A. Porter, seconded by Arthur Lee.

Palmer, Thomas R., 830 Queen's Avenue, proposed by Angus McKeown, seconded by George R. Hummel.

Stanelund, Walter Ernest, 1707

### Law Takes Its Course

LINDSAY, Dec. 4.—A message was received here yesterday that the Governor-in-Council had considered the case of Fred W. McLaughley, under sentence of death for the murder of his sweetheart, Beatrice Fox, and was unable to order any interference with the course of the law. McLaughley is to be hanged on December 5. The crime was committed near Lindsay last Spring.

## WOULD MAKE GORGE FRESH WATER LAKE

### CIVIC CANDIDATE WOULD BUILD DAM ACROSS INLET

Artificial Lake Would be Reservoir for Industrial Plants, He Says—Attraction for Tourists

Transformation of the Gorge Arm into a huge fresh water lake by the building of a dam across the narrow part of the inlet just above the C.N.R. bridge, was cited last night by Mr. George Oliver as a plank in his platform as candidate for the City Council.

Creation of such a lake would form a vast reservoir of fresh water which could be supplied to industrial plants at a cheap rate, Mr. Oliver declared. It could be stocked with trout and then would serve as a great attraction for tourists, he said.

Mr. Oliver believes the dam could be constructed at a reasonable cost. Most of the salt water in the upper reaches of the Gorge would flow from the artificial lake by the action of the tide, he said. The remainder could be pumped out.

The lake, Mr. Oliver declared, would be fed by nearby waters, such as Goldstream, and from the overflow from the Sooke Lake water system. The unemployed, Mr. Oliver said, could be put to work on cultivating reverted lots, in addition to clearing them of refuse and debris. A cannery factory could be supplied with the products of the agriculture, he intimated. Eventually the reverted lots would be sold.

A water and sewage system should be installed immediately on the Songhees Reserve area, Mr. Oliver declared. This would render it more immediately acceptable to industrialists seeking sites for factories.

**Mrs. Margaret B. Collins**  
**Granted Absolute Divorce**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Absolute decree of divorce was granted today to Mrs. Margaret Brown Collins, of Victoria, from Eustace Frederick Collins, first officer on the sailing ship S. F. Toimie. The decree was pronounced by Mr. Justice Morrison. The couple were married April 13, 1914, in Sutton, Surrey, England. Elizabeth Stewart was named co-respondent. Mr. William Warner was counsel for the petitioning wife.



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Fox-Trot, Paul Specht Orch. - 232D

**TOO TIRED**  
Fox-Trot, Ted Lewis Band - 227D  
Duet, Van & Schenck - 197D

**The Pal that I Loved Stole the Gal that I Loved**  
Solo, Lewis James - 225D

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EDMONTON—J. Miller, Land Agent.  
VANCOUVER—H. J. Loughran, Land Agent.  
H. C. P. Campbell, Superintendent.  
J. R. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.



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See what an attractive table I set."  
He: "Yes, very nice. What have you cooked?"  
She: "Oh, I never got that far."

laborer; proposed by Grey Russell, seconded by John Colbrane.  
Linklater, Peter McKennie, 1840 Craigdarroch Road, merchant; proposed by Dr. Lewis Hall, seconded by Alexander Stewart.  
Bangster, George, 141 South Turner Street, retired; proposed by Lewis Hall, seconded by F. B. Pemberton.  
Sargent, William Henry, 1513 Vinland Street, railroad foreman and carpenter; proposed by John J. Hall, seconded by H. Houston.  
Shanks, James Arthur, 1241 Fairfield Road, barber; proposed by Ernest A. Hall, seconded by John A. Jones.  
Riome, William George, 1125 Empress Avenue, clerk; proposed by Dr. A. W. Bechtel, seconded by Seymour Rowlinson.  
Woodward, Eugene E., 1235 Carlin Street, secretary; proposed by David Miller, seconded by Arthur Lee.  
\*Signifies retiring member.

**School Trustees**  
(Three to be elected)  
Ferguson, Kenneth, of 1418 Fernwood Road, insurance manager; proposed by M. W. Graham, seconded by Ellen Hart.  
Jay, George, 1426 Eford Street, barrister-at-law; proposed by James Forman, seconded by W. H. Bone.  
Litchfield, Henry Caswell, book-seller, 1103 Government Street; proposed by Cyrus H. Howes, seconded by F. B. Pemberton.  
Moreaby, William, Charles, 424 Trutch Street, barrister-at-law; proposed by James Forman and seconded by Roland H. Powell.  
Pike, Arthur Colville, 123 Cam-

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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Christmas is coming, and in order to meet the demand for toys, the factories are humming day and night. As usual, dolls are selling big this year. The factory girl pictured is displaying the result of a day's hard labor.



It looked like a sure goal for Arsenal when a Notts county back catapulted into the air and headed the ball clear for his waiting goalie, himself already on the jump to guard his posts.



Beauty standards lean toward the heavy side in Germany. Fraulein Elsie Gross is a recent contest winner in Berlin.



Down in Hollywood the huskiest of the film stars have adopted football as a pastime. Anita Garvin just got tackled once in this new-fangled way by Cecelia Joyce, and then decided to go out and get her hair bobbed.



Faced by death in an open boat at sea, 18-year-old Katherine Woodwortz, of Rockport, Mass., sang for hours to keep up the spirits of her shipwrecked companions. With her was her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Bishop, of Malden, Mass. They were rescued.



They come and they go in British politics. Only a few weeks ago Ramsay MacDonald and J. R. Clines held positions of national responsibility. Here they are shown en route to Buckingham Palace to relinquish their governmental posts.



There have been a lot of Lord Mayors of London since Dick Whittington of old. The latest to come into office is Sir Alfred Bower.



Salmon fishing is a major industry on the Pacific Coast of Canada. Each morning, as the sun looms above the foothills, power boats haul long strings of tiny sailing smacks to the fishing grounds.



King Tut's mother-in-law was no slouch when it came to looks. Archeologist and artists agree that she was the most beautiful woman of her time.



The smallest preacher in the world is Nora McLellan. She is only 32 inches high, but she packs "a wicked tongue".



Wrapped up in the brain of Austen Chamberlain lies the destiny of Britain's foreign affairs. The new foreign secretary is seen leaving Buckingham Palace after a conference with the King.



Claiming that she dressed as a boy and fought in the Civil War, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, an inmate of the Worcester poor farm, is suing the United States government for a pension. She is 84 years old.



At Los Angeles, bathing girls on window shields of automobiles have been superseded by movie stars on motor meters. Carry your favorite star on your meter is the slogan. The fad is said to be spreading rapidly.



Attracted by the lure of Moose hunting, Americans are flocking into Canada this time of year. A typical bit of Canadian moose country is shown. The scene is at Iron Slough.



Charging breach of contract, Wyn Richmond, stage beauty, is suing Carle Carlton, theatrical producer, for \$25,000. The case is in the New York courts.



Crown Prince Olaf of Norway has the viking blood in his veins. He satisfies his desire for the sea by taking a great interest in yachting. With his recently acquired Teddy II., he will participate in the races at Cowes.



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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## Six Killed and Forty Injured in Collision

Sacramento Short Line Train Crashes Into Rear Cars of Key Route Train One Mile From Oakland Pier, California—Seven Are Not Expected to Live—Blame Is Placed on Crew of Sacramento Train—Passed Two Blocks of Signals Ordering It to Stop

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—The Sacramento Short Line train crashed into a Key Route train near the Oakland pier here in a rear-end collision today, killing six persons and injuring forty others, some so badly that seven may die. A score of less severely hurt were able to continue to their work in San Francisco, or returned to their homes on the east side of the bay.

Halted by a semaphore signal one mile from Oakland pier, where its passengers were to take a ferry boat for San Francisco, an interurban electric train from Oakland was run into by a following train from Sacramento. A light rain was falling, which may have been the cause of the wreck, for trainmen could offer no other explanation than slippery tracks as a reason for the Sacramento train rushing through two blocks of signals which were ordered to stop.

Responsibility for the crash was definitely placed by W. R. Alberger, superintendent of the Key Route system, on the crew of the Sacramento train, in a statement issued this afternoon. The Sacramento train passed block signals ordering it to stop. V. C. Hrubaker, engineer of the Sacramento train, stuck to his post, and was injured, probably fatally.

Deaths list: The dead are: C. O. O'Loughlin, San Francisco; C. M. DeWitt, San Francisco; Frederick J. Gibson, Cow Island; Frank B. Hoppe, Oakland; Miss Lillian Johnson, Oakland; Mrs. Eva Roberts, Oakland.

## NEW RADIO SHIP COMPASS TESTED

PRESIDENT PIERCE SAVES 24 HOURS BY NEW DEVICE

Liner Loses Bearings But Picks Up Position With Radio Compass From Sister Ship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the Shipping Board liner President Pierce have shown proof of its great value in navigation, the master of the vessel reported to the radio division of the board.

When his ship was leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai in typhoon weather, he lost his bearings and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent out by the President Hayes, then in sight of the Heihsia Liao. The use of the device then and later on the trip saved the President Pierce 24 hours.

## B.C. STATIONS MAY BE RUN BY MARCONI

GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE CONSIDERING PLANS

Private Company Would Be Subsidized—Superintendent Knows Nothing of Proposal

In a special wire to The Vancouver Daily Province it was stated that it is quite probable that the Department of Marine will put into effect on the Pacific Coast the same arrangement with regard to wireless stations as now obtains on the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Coast.

The wire goes on to say that the twenty Western stations are operated by the Marconi Wireless Company for a subsidy of about \$5,000 a year. In view of what is likely to take place in the way of extended operations by the Marconi Company on the Pacific, the department has now under advisement the proposal to

Those believed to be dying are: Tony Stalham, employee of Stanford University Hospital; Mrs. Marion Howe, Oakland; Fred Lane, 23, Oakland; Mrs. C. W. Cushman, Oakland; Dorothy Lowry, Oakland.

According to Noon, the conductor of the Key train, the probable cause of the crash was due to the locking of the wheels of the Sacramento Short Line train and its skidding along the wet rails into the rear of the Key car. He expressed the opinion that V. C. Hrubaker, motorman of the Sacramento train, saw the signals stopping the Oakland cars and threw his brakes on in time to have stopped if the day had been dry.

Conductor's Story: "Our car stopped according to signal," stated Noon. "We were about a thousand yards from the beginning of the trestlework. When the train stopped I opened the side door and stepped out to go to the rear of the train to flag succeeding trains. Just as I opened the door and swung out I heard a crash and was thrown to the ground. When I got to my feet again I heard everyone screaming. Blood was running from the sides of the cars."

"I called to Hrubaker, the motorman, and we at once set to work taking cushions from the car and carrying out the injured."

The Sacramento train was the local from Concord, and had about 25 people aboard, according to reports.

transfer to the Marconi Company the stations operated by the Marine Department in B.C. under an arrangement similar to that in the East, and which has proved very satisfactory.

The stations which will likely be affected on the Pacific are as follows: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Estevan, Dead Tree Point, Queen Charlotte Islands, Bull Harbor, Alert Bay, Cape Lazo, Vancouver, and the Pacheena direction finding station. Mr. E. G. Haughton, superintendent of Government radio here, says that he knows nothing of this new development. It is unlikely that it will be put through, as the Government at present is considering the establishment of a new radio direction finding station on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and also installing a continuous wave instrument at the Estevan station.

A clamp for auto wheels has been invented to take the weight off the wheels while standing idle for a period of time.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Arrived: Nicholson, London; British motorship Loch Goll, London; motorship California, Boston; Unkal Maru, Kobe; Richmond, San Francisco; Edna, San Francisco; Nome City, San Francisco, via Coos Bay and Eureka.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Silverado, San Francisco; Amur, Anyok; Komet, Hamburg; Sailed: Thomas Crowley, Orcas; Griffith, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Santa Inez, Mukilteo; Thomas Crowley, Tacoma; Sailed: Komet, Silverado; Tacoma; Skagway, Victoria; B.C.; J. L. Luckenbach, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Iwatean Maru, Balboa; Admiral Rogers, Southwestern Sea; Brockton, San Pedro; R. J. Hanna, Richmond.

JUNEAU, Dec. 4.—Sailed: Yukon, southbound.

EVERETT, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Lebre, San Pedro. Sailed: Sidney M. Hauptman, Bellingham; Port Angeles, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Cadareta, Port Angeles; Nevada, Vancouver; Chehalis, Gray's Harbor; Corcoran, Aberdeen; Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, Portland and Seattle; Tiverton, Coos Bay; Chincha, Seattle; Kewanee, Seattle; Markaret Dollar, Seattle; Svea, Gray's Harbor.

## COASTWISE SAILINGS

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C.P.R. Vessels—11:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily.

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SS. Sol Due—10:15 a.m. daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles

SS. Sol Due—10:15 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinn—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 30th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

## C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Nov. 15, left Port Alberni for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, Nov. 30, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 15, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Investor, Nov. 25, left Quebec for Sydney.

Canadian Planter, Nov. 26, left Victoria for Australia.

Canadian Prospector, Nov. 15, left Port Alberni for Halifax.

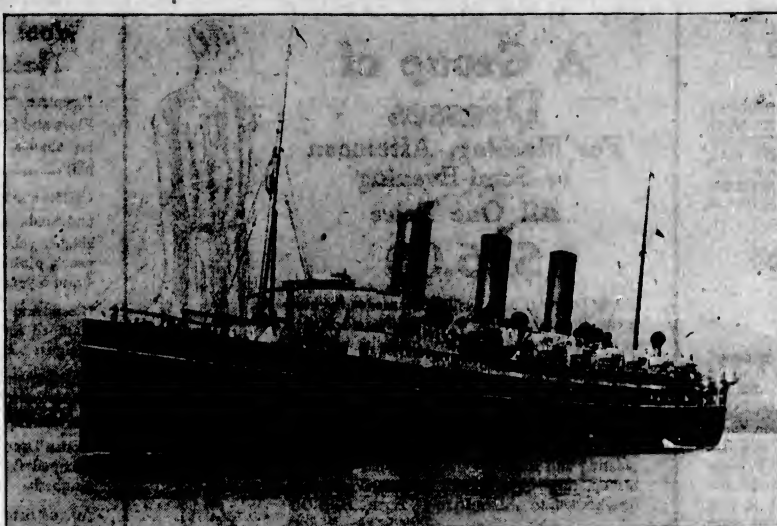
Canadian Scottish, Nov. 24, arrived St. John.

Canadian Skirmisher, Nov. 24, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Spinner, Nov. 9, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Nov. 15, arrived Southampt.

## Due From Far East Monday With Oranges



C. P. S. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

With a big consignment of Japanese oranges, a rich silk cargo and nearly 400 passengers, en route home for the Christmas holidays, the Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia is due here Monday morning. On her return trip to the Orient she will be drydocked at Hong Kong for her annual Spring overhaul. Because of this she will spend a longer time than usual at the home port.

## U.S. Attorney Believes Lawyer Will Not Return

San Francisco Prosecutor Says Mr. F. R. Anderson Has Proved Himself "Yellow"—Courts Make It Hard for Quadra's Advocate to Go Back—Will Rearrest Him and Place Bail at \$50,000.—Mr. Nathan Bell Returns Without Being Apprehended

ANDERSON has proved himself "yellow" in running away from his fellow co-defendants, and his departure proves beyond a doubt his guilt as a co-conspirator violator of the Volstead Act. We discredited reports that Anderson will return here in January for trial. Once gone, Anderson went forever.

This is the damning statement made by Attorney Sterling Carr, who is handling the Quadra case for the Federal authorities. In advice from San Francisco it appears that the Federal authorities place little faith in Mr. Anderson's statement that he will return to face trial. Mr. Anderson, however, has emphatically reiterated that he intends to return and face trial, but now comes a report that almost makes it impossible for him to journey South again. He is threatened with a re-

arrest and that bail on this occasion will be placed at \$50,000 for a charge that ordinarily calls for a bail of \$5,000.

Mr. Anderson's Idea: Anderson says: "I did not understand that the final application made by me to the court to come to Vancouver for the month of December, and denied me, had anything to do with the previous bail fixed. 'My understanding,' Anderson continues, 'was that the bail would be forfeited only if I did not appear in January for my trial, and I will think so, as does my solicitor, who protects me in the matter. There is no intention on my part to become a fugitive from justice for the rest of my life from the United States or any other country in the world, and I will be there in January when my trial is called, demanding that my bail money be returned.'

Former Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth M. Green, representing Captain George Ford and the other members of the crew of the Quadra, vehemently protested in court to bail for Ford, Harris and Evelyn.

"Just because one man under indictment has seen fit to depart the jurisdiction without court order," said Green, "it is no indication that others intend to do so." Green pointed out that Ford and the others are Canadian citizens, and that a boat en route to South America and they were arrested unlawfully, he said, and now are detained under indictment and bond. His assertions were successful when he was informed that bail for members of the crew, outside of Ford, Harris and Evelyn, would remain at \$5,000 each.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—F. R. Anderson, Vancouver barometer, arrested at San Francisco in connection with the seizure of the steamer Quadra, denied a report published this afternoon that he did not intend to return to face his accusers under the prohibition laws.

"On the contrary," he said, "I do intend to return—but not until just before the time for the trial."

Nathan Bell, one of the shareholders of the Consolidated Liquor Exporters, who was indicted by the grand jury following the Quadra seizure and for whom a warrant was issued, has returned to Vancouver without having been apprehended.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Salvage operations at the scene of the wreck of the U.S. coastguard cutter Arcata, which went ashore on Parker Reef, in the San Juan Islands, Saturday, demonstrated that the U.S. life-saving tug Snholmish, which has saved scores of lives and has a brilliant record on the North Pacific Ocean, is in need of new equipment, according to Seattle marine experts.

The Arcata would probably have been more seriously damaged had it not been for the assistance of the Canadian life-saving steamer Salvage Chief, shipping men said. The Snholmish was in need of a portable wrecking pump, one that could be placed aboard a stranded vessel, they declared. The Snholmish was unable to use her pump unless alongside a vessel in distress, and that was impossible with the Arcata on Parker Reef, experts pointed out.

MOOSOMIN, Sask., Dec. 4.—John Fluchak, of 303 Hill, Sask., was acquitted here yesterday on a charge of murdering Nick Studnick, a railway section foreman of that district. Studnick was found lying on the main road near 303 Hill last July. He had been murdered with an axe.

## HOTEL DELEGATION ON ADMIRAL LINER

RUTH ALEXANDER DOCKED LAST NIGHT FROM SOUTH

Delegation From Los Angeles Convention—Will Participate in the Opening of Hotel Olympic

With a big delegation of hotel men from the convention recently held in Los Angeles the Admiral liner Ruth Alexander docked from California ports at 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. E. G. McTicken, manager of the Admiral line, met the delegation on the liner's arrival here and escorted them to the Empress Hotel, where they stayed until the Vancouver boat left last night.

They were much impressed with the interior fittings and the magnificence of the big C.P.R. hotel. It was learned that they are going to Seattle to participate in the official opening of the big new hotel there, the Olympic.

Mr. McTicken, in an interview with The Colonist, spoke very optimistically of the winter travel to the South. He said that although so far this season the travel has been comparatively light, it was expected to pick up with the inauguration of the cheap winter rates from the Prairies over the C.P.R. and C.N.R. lines.

Prairie farmers and people from Eastern cities are expected to take advantage of this low rate to the coast to make their annual visit to the warmer climate of California.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924:

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SUPERIOR VALUES

# GREAT SELLING CAMPAIGN FOR DECEMBER

## Special Purchase of French Beaded OVER-BLOUSES, \$13.95

For Christmas Gifts

Over-Blouses, made of heavy quality crepe de Chine, in long, straight or jacquette styles. The necks are round or V shape; the sleeves are short or three-quarter length. They are very effectively beaded in contrasting shades and many pretty designs. The shades are navy, royal, brown, jade, rose, sage, grey, fawn, apple green, cinnamon, orange, white and coral. Each ..... **\$13.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

## Girls' Cardigans and Sweater Coats

December Bargains

Colored Cardigans, with fancy wool fronts and plain backs; grey trimmed with fawn, fawn trimmed with brown; suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Special value, each ..... **\$3.50**

Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans, knit from excellent grade yarns; five-button style with patch pockets. Shades rose, green, sheik, Mayflower, sand, fawn and heather mixtures; sizes 6 to 12 years. Value \$4.50, for ..... **\$3.50**

Girls' Colored Cardigan Sweaters of brushed wool, fawn shades. For the ages of 6 to 12 years ..... **\$3.95**

Girls' Chappie Coats, tan with large overcheck in brown; plain back and sleeves. Made with neat "Bobbie" collar, finished with binding of plain knit and finished with two patch pockets. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Regular \$4.75. On sale for ..... **\$3.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

## A Group of Dresses For Morning, Afternoon or Semi-Evening All One Price \$25.00

Cloth Dresses, artistically trimmed; of charmeuse, Poirer twill and tricotine. The necks flat or trimmed, with roll collars, long sleeves, with or without cuffs; tight or bell sleeves. All popular shades ..... **\$25.00**

Dresses of Canton, Canton crepe or Canton knit. Straight line, tunic or draped styles; beautifully trimmed with pintucks, fancy braid, pleating and shirring. All popular shades; bishop, three-quarter, bell sleeves. Necks flat or with collars. Sizes 16 to 44. Each ..... **\$25.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



## December Bargains in Wool and Art Needlework

Egyptian "Glorio" Radio Floss and Spot Wools, popular shades. Clearing at, a ball ..... **15¢**

Children's Dresses, stamped and made upon organdie, in shades yellow, blue, mauve, peach, pink and green; for 2, 4 and 6 years. Each ..... **\$1.75**

Glass and Dish Towels, stamped for working; easy designs. Each ..... **50¢**

Knitting and Crochet Books. An assortment to choose from. Each ..... **10¢**

House Dresses to embroider, stamped flat on good grade gingham. Each ..... **\$2.50**

An assortment of Spool Silks, popular colors. Clearing, a ball ..... **10¢**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

## Women's and Misses' English All-Wool Cardigans and Pull-Overs

\$5.95

English Brush Wool Cardigans, made in the wide ribbed effect, fastened with four buttons, have long sleeves, turn-back cuffs and two pockets. Shades are grey, fawn, rust and black and white; sizes 42 and 44.

Pull-Overs of English Heather Mixture Wool, made with long sleeves, two pockets and girdle; sizes 38 to 44. English Pull-Over Sweaters, knit from fine yarn in all-over designs in contrasting shades. They are shown with round or V necks, long sleeves with plain cuffs, in shades of fawn, brown and sheepskin; sizes 36 to 42.

All One Price, \$5.95



## Our December Sale of Silks



36-Inch Chiffon Velvet, a handsome fabric for dresses, with a closely woven pile and rich sheen. Shown in brown, navy, grey, jade and purple. A yard ..... **\$3.95**

Taupe Velvet, 27 inches wide, of strong weave. Will give great service for dresses, etc. Shown in two shades of taupe. Regular \$2.50 for, a yard ..... **\$1.00**

40-Inch Figured Canton Crepe, a French production of heavy Canton crepe in all new designs. Equally good for dresses and tunics. In brown and red, fawn and blue, navy and white and grey and blue. Regular \$4.50 for, a yard ..... **\$1.95**

29-Inch Spun Silk, best quality. Most satisfactory for dresses, lingerie, etc. Shown in navy, black, nigger, biscuit, pink, white, orchid, rose, mauve and turquoise. A yard ..... **98¢**

36-Inch Two-Tone Duchesse Satin, superior grade with rich sheen. Makes a splendid dress. A large variety of shades to select from. On sale for, a yard ..... **\$1.98**

29-Inch Natural Spun Silk, a fine quality spun silk, in natural shade only; makes up well in lingerie. An excellent value at, per yard ..... **69¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

## Men's Christmas Ties

Silk or Knit Ties in fancy designs and plain shades. Each tie put up in a presentation box.

Group No. 1—Special at, each ..... **75¢**

Group No. 2—Special at, each ..... **\$1.00**

Group No. 3—Special at, each ..... **\$1.25**

These ties were carefully selected and bought direct from the manufacturer at the very lowest price, consistent with quality and style. Come in and make your selection while we have a large choice.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Silk and Wool Scarves

Men's Neck Scarves, in plain or fancy colors, including white and black, made of fabric silk with fringed ends. A large assortment to select from. Prices range from, each, **\$1.50** to ..... **\$4.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns For a Man's Christmas

We are showing a very pleasing selection of Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns, garments always in great demand at Christmas for men's gifts.

Smoking Jackets, in browns, greys, checks and fancy patterns, with roll collars and fancy cuffs and collars. They are offered in all sizes and are excellent value at ..... **\$10.00**

Dressing Gowns of wool and silk fabrics, with fancy or roll collars and fancy cuffs. They are dressy, cosy looking gowns and make perfect Christmas gifts for men. All sizes and big December values at ..... **\$10.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Just Arrived—A New Shipment of

## Men's Toodle Shirts

Fine Shirts of English Broadcloth, a material that wears well and keeps its silky appearance through continuous laundering. A full range of sizes, in white, cream, blue and grey; have separate collar to match. A real tailored shirt that will fit well. Special, each ..... **\$3.25**

Tooke Brand Fine Cambric Shirts, with silk stripes, guaranteed fast colors; will make a very acceptable Christmas present. Put up in presentation boxes. Each ..... **\$3.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## BOYS' SUITS

Great December Values and a Christmas Gift With Each

**\$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.75 \$12.75**

With Each Suit a Football Free

**At \$4.95** Boys' Union Tweed Suits, in dark grey and brown shades; 3-piece better styles with full bloomer pants. Each a bargain.

**At \$5.95** A Boy's Suit of homespun or wool tweed. Full belted models with pleated backs, plain or patch pockets, well tailored and with bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 34.

**At \$12.75** Boys' Suits of heavy weight tweed and homespun. Single and double breasted styles. Popular shades and neat patterns. Each suit has two pairs of bloomers, well lined and with governor fasteners. Sizes 26 to 36. Great value at ..... **\$12.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



## What Remarkable Overcoat Values for Boys

With Each a Football Free

Overcoats of heavy tweed, with raglan or set-in sleeves; double breasted styles, with two-way collars, three-piece belts, and sizes 27 to 36. Priced at ..... **\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50**

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats in greys, browns and heather shades. They have two-way collars, plain or three-piece belts, and shown in sizes 27 to 36. Priced at ..... **\$10.00 and \$12.50**

Overcoats for small boys aged 3 to 8 years. These are made of superior grade cloths, very neatly designed, and lined with red flannel. They have full belts, two-way collars, and are double breasted. Each ..... **\$14.95**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy coating, with raglan or set-in sleeves; plain and patch pockets, and plain or three-piece belts. Very dressy coats. Sizes 27 to 36 for ..... **\$13.50 to \$20.00**

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaw Coats, heavy in weight and patterned in neat over-checks. For school wear; sizes 26 to 38. Each ..... **\$5.95**



—Boys' Clothing, Lower Main Floor

## MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS

December Bargains

Men's Black or Brown Grain Leather Work Boots, solid leather throughout. All sizes from 6 to 10. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$3.30**

Men's Fine Welted Boots and Oxfords, in brown or black calf, with oak tanned soles, built on the latest lasts, in all sizes. All \$6.00 values on sale for, a pair ..... **\$3.90**

Men's Best Quality Work Boots, including brown or black Winter calf, with full double soles, welted. Leckie's Box Calf Boots, brown or black heavy work boots and medium weight black Winter calf boots with "Bull Dog" chrome leather soles. Values from \$6.00 to \$7.50; all sizes. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$4.90**

Men's All-Leather Slippers, solid, good wearing slippers that will give comfort as well as service; black, brown and maroon, in all sizes. A pair ..... **\$1.95**

Men's Medium Weight Brown or Black Blucher Boots. Regular \$4.45 values on sale for, a pair ..... **\$3.30**

High-Cut Work Boots of brown grain leather, in all sizes. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$6.95**

Men's Black or Brown Calf Boots, half double soles and rubber heels; Goodyear welted. A pair ..... **\$4.85**

Men's Heavy Sole Brown Calf Oxfords for Winter wear; made on the new square toe last. \$6.50 values for, a pair ..... **\$4.85**

**Our "Albion" Men's Shoes Are Here** At last they have arrived and we are now able to supply all sizes in the old favorites as well as some new styles—fifteen styles in Boots and Oxfords, black or brown calf. Absolutely the best shoe value made in England. All one price, a pair, **\$7.50**

Men's English-Made Boots and Oxfords, in black or brown calf, with full double or half double soles, leather lined. Boots with good style and all the wear you naturally look for in English goods. On sale for, a pair, **\$5.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

## FROM THE BOYS' SHOE SECTION

An "After School" Special in Boys' Boots This Afternoon

120 pairs of Boys' Black Calf School Boots, solid leather; all sizes from 11 to 5. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$1.95**

Football Boots—Good quality English-made Boots that will save your boy's regular boots and at the same time please the boy.

Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair ..... **\$3.50**

Sizes 6 to 8, a pair ..... **\$4.00**

—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

## A December Sale of Blankets



Old Country Blankets, bought for delivery in October, and have only now arrived. These are all marked very close to insure a quick sale.

**450 Pairs of Colored, Also White, Blankets—All Wool** Strong Brown Wool Blankets, each blanket separately finished; weighing 8 lbs. to the pair. On sale, a pair ..... **\$6.95**

Grey Wool Blankets, each blanket whipped at both ends. Ideal for schools, colleges and boys' rooms; 5 lbs., 72 x 84 inches. On sale, each ..... **\$3.95**

Strong, Reliable Blankets in brown, with neat contrast check. Ideal for motor rugs, traveling rugs or bed covers.

4 lbs., size 60 x 80. Great value, ..... **\$3.05** each ..... **\$4.95**

Pure Wool Jacquard Fancy Blankets, lovely colorings and designs. Ideal for travelling or as a bed covering. Fine grade. Wide choice of designs. Size 60 x 80. Great value, each ..... **\$7.50**

**100 Per Cent Pure Wool White Blankets**

These are shown in all sizes, are fleecy, warmth-giving blankets, separately whipped and with blue or pink borders. 60 x 80 inches, a pair ..... **\$6.95**

64 x 84 inches, a pair ..... **\$7.95**

72 x 84 inches. Great value, a pair ..... **\$8.95**

Extra Large, Pure Wool English Blankets. Qualities that will give years of service. Each blanket separately finished; big size, 72 x 90 inches. December bargains at, a pair ..... **\$9.95**

—Blankets, Main Floor